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HALL ELECTED TO MAYORALTY

Head of Citizens' Progressive
Ticket Now City's Chief
Magistrate

LARGEST VOTE POLLED

Elections Result in Six Ticket
Representatives Elected
to Council

FOR MAYOR

Dr. Lewis Hall1,878
A. J. Morley1,757

Majority121
Total vote polled 3,648, spoiled ballots 13. Last year Morley's majority over Paterson was 321, the vote standing 1,809 to 1,486.

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward No. 1

William Mable261
Harry Norman180
W. McK. Ross161
Alex. Watson114

W. C. Stewart91
J. W. Gidley82
Henry Callow56
Total vote polled 1,054.

Ward No. 2

Richard Hall383
John Weston334
Harry Maynard267
A. M. Bannerman301
D. Sprague212
Total vote polled 804.

Ward No. 3

W. A. Gleason438
W. F. Fullerton436
Joshua Kingham376
H. Levy262
Total vote polled 846.

Ward No. 4

F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown
elected by acclamation.

Ward No. 5

W. J. Cameron505
A. Henderson440
F. W. Vincent243
Alex. Peden179
And. Blyth121
Total vote polled 809.

Referendum Vote

For1,357
Against696

Majority757
Total vote polled 1,982, void 25.

Waterworks Bylaw

For876
Against582
Total votes polled 1,852, void 394.

Incinerator Bylaw

For1,178
Against589
Total vote polled 1,852, void 85.

With Dr. Lewis Hall elected to the office of chief magistrate of Victoria, and a council of which six members out of a total of ten were members of the Citizens' Progressive ticket, the civic campaign came to an end last evening at 7 o'clock. At that hour the story of one of the returns fought campaigns for many a year was told and all was over with the exception of the cheering. The result was a splendid triumph for the Citizens' Progressive ticket. After two years in the mayor's chair, Mayor Morley was forced to step down and out, being defeated by 121, the vote standing Dr. Hall, 1,878; Mayor Morley, 1,757. That Dr. Hall's election was a popular one is shown by the reception accorded him as he appeared before a packed meeting in the council chamber of the city hall after the returns had been announced. He was cheered to the echo and afterwards in his triumphal progress at the head of a torch light procession through the downtown district he was again and again acclaimed.

Was Record Vote.

The vote recorded yesterday was the largest in the history of the city, the total vote polled in the mayoralty contest being 3,648, compared with 3,313 at the previous election, and the keenness of the contest for mayor was indicated when the ballots were counted before either one of the candidates commenced to show any decided lead. As the ballots came from the box, first one would lead and then the

NEWS SUMMARY

- 1—Results of civic elections. Premier's report on mission to London. Battle in Morocco.
- 2—Civic election result, continued. Province's finances for past year.
- 3—Appointments in provincial Gazette. Premier's report, continued.
- 4—Editorial.
- 5—Note and comment. Forty years ago. About people. British press opinion. Hotel arrivals. Music and drama.
- 6—King Edward gives medal for bravery. General local news.
- 7—New trial ordered in the case of Tossell vs. Mitchell. The opening of the legislature.
- 8—In woman's realm.
- 9—Sport.
- 10—Marine.
- 11—B. C. Fruit Growers' association in session. Opening of Alberta legislature.
- 12—Real estate advertisements.
- 13—Real estate advertisements.
- 14—Mainland news.
- 15—Financial and commercial.
- 16—Classified want ads and real estate advertisements.
- 17—Government will re-enact Natal act. Real estate case before Judge Lampman.
- 18—David Spencer Limited's ad.

other, with but a very small difference, but toward the end of the count Dr. Hall drew away and landed the office with a net majority of 121.

There will be several new faces, as well as familiar ones, in this year's council. Mayor Morley will no longer preside, but of the old council there will remain Aldermen Henderson, Gleason, Weston and Fullerton. Alderman Vincent and Ross went down to defeat. Of the new blood in the council, all are business men, and with the exception of Harry Norman, who is named on the Citizens' Progressive ticket, F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown, who were elected by acclamation in Ward Four, and W. Mable, Richard Hall, Anton Henderson and W. G. Cameron, who were returned yesterday.

In Ward One, where no less than eight candidates presented themselves but four of these were at all in the running. W. Mable was given a handsome majority over his nearest competitor, Harry Norman, while Alexander Watson and Alderman Ross followed in that order. None of the other four candidates succeeded in getting into three figures.

In Ward Two Richard Hall, candidate on the Citizens' Progressive ticket got the highest vote, finishing in excess of Alderman Weston, his vote totalling 383, against Mr. Weston's 334. A. M. Bannerman was third on the list, with 301, and Messrs. Maynard and Sprague got 267 and 212, respectively.

Are Re-elected. Aldermen Gleason and Fullerton were re-elected with substantial majorities, but Joshua Kingman gave them a close run and polled the respectable vote of 376, as against Alderman Gleason's 438 and Alderman Fullerton's 436.

The elections of Ward Three once again turned down Henry Levy, who got 262 votes.

In Ward Five the two Citizens' Progressive ticket candidates had it all their own way, winning as they pleased. The magnificent showing made by W. G. Cameron indicated that gentleman's popularity in the ward and the confidence of the electors in Alderman Henderson was expressed in marked fashion. Mr. Cameron polled 505 votes and Alderman Henderson 440. Alderman Vincent went down to defeat with 243 votes to his credit, while Andrew Blyth and Alexander Peden were given 121 and 179, respectively.

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MOTHER TO TELL OF SON'S INSANITY

Pitiful Task Ahead of the Aged
Mrs. Thaw at the New
York Trial

New York, Jan. 16.—The non-arrival of important witnesses, who are hurrying to New York by steamer and train, caused an abandonment of the afternoon session of the Thaw trial today, and cut the morning sitting down to two hours. Mr. Littleton, leading counsel for the defense, announced that, beginning tomorrow, he would hurry the case along as fast as possible. It was necessary, he explained, that all evidence having to do with Thaw's alleged irrational acts of the past several years should be introduced before the medical experts are called to the stand to express opinions as to the defendant's mental condition at the time he killed Stanford White.

Mrs. Wm. Thaw, mother of the accused, arrived from Pittsburgh today, and if strong enough may take the stand tomorrow. She has been ill for more than a month, and at one time it was feared she would not be able to attend the trial at all. Mrs. Evelyn Thaw will not be offered as a witness until some time next week. All of the indications so far have been that District Attorney Jerome will make a desperate fight to have her testimony ruled out. Counsel for the defense are confident, however, that it will be allowed to go on now that they have entered a formal specification of insanity in connection with the plea of guilty.

The elder Mrs. Thaw figured indirectly in the evidence taken today. A letter written by her in 1881 to the master of the little Pennsylvania school where her son was a pupil, was identified by the master and read to the jury. It told of the mother's great anxiety over the conduct of her son, and the fear she entertained that his mind even then was unbalanced. The schoolmaster, now 79 years of age, was an impressive witness. He is Abraham B. Breck, an uncle of former Assistant Attorney-General James W. Breck, and related many incidents which led him to the conclusion that young Thaw was undoubtedly irrational, the former assistant attorney-general was a spectator at the trial today. Benj. Bowman, formerly keeper of the Madison Square Garden theatre, where Evelyn Nesbitt played in "A Girl from Dixi," repeated the story he told at the first trial of a threat made by Stanford White to find and kill before daylight.

Revelstoke Council

Revelstoke, Jan. 16.—The municipal elections for the city of Revelstoke took place today, and was the hottest contest ever held in this city. It was a bitter fight to a finish, resulting as follows: Mayor, C. F. Lindmark, 4 majority. Aldermen, Ward One, W. A. Foote and J. J. Woodland. Ward Two, Geo. S. McCarter and R. H. Sawiter. Ward Three, J. A. Stone and W. W. Lefaux.

Mr. Harriman Must Answer

New York, Jan. 16.—E. H. Harriman was directed in a decision given by Judge Hough in the United States circuit court today to answer all questions propounded to him by the interstate commerce commission, except those relating to the purchase of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad stocks in connection with the dividend of August, 1906. Judge Hough also directed Otto E. Kuhn, of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to answer all questions asked him by the interstate commerce commission.

MOORS ATTACK FRENCH COLUMN

Gen. D'Amade's Force Meets
Great Horde of Mula's
Warriors

WINS BRILLIANT VICTORY

Tribesmen Return to Attack
Repeatedly With Desperate
Courage

Tangier, Jan. 16.—News has been received here of the terrific engagement in a ravine near Sotatt yesterday noon between the column under General D'Amade and a horde of Mula's warriors. The French obtained a splendid victory in the face of heavy odds. Twenty of the French soldiers were wounded, and many of the Arabs were killed. The latter not only offered a dogged and fearless defense, but returned repeatedly to the battle after they had been routed, and attacked the French from three sides.

In the latter hours of the fighting Mula Rachid's column was suddenly reinforced by the powerful Chaoua tribe, which figured in the massacres at Cava Blanca, and which had arrived from the mountains at the very moment when Mula Rachid was about to retreat.

Under the combined charge of the now confident Moors, the French not only held their ground, but steadily drove back the enemy, driving them eventually in mad haste to the hills.

After destroying the camp of the enemy at Sotatt, General D'Amade pushed forward and occupied Carbarro.

An Italian Opinion

Rome, Jan. 16.—The Corriere d'Italia, an organ of the Vatican, in an article on the Japanese-American situation says that war between these two countries would be fatal, and is inevitable. It expresses the opinion that the present moment is the most favorable for Japan.

Threatened With Destruction

Minas de Rio Tinto, Spain, Jan. 16.—The town is threatened with complete destruction owing to the subsidence of the ground. Large gaps are visible in the principal streets and four hundred houses have been hastily evacuated. The sinking of the ground is believed to be due to the caving in of a portion of the copper mines of Rio Tinto is famous for its copper mines, which are among the most productive in the world, yielding annually about 20,000 tons of metal. Upwards of 10,000 persons are employed in the mines.

MEMBERS' INDEMNITIES MAY BE INCREASED

Provincial Government Said to
Be Considering Such
Action

It is altogether likely that the provincial legislature will increase sessional indemnities of ministers and members at the present session. While the exact increase is not announced, it is believed that the members' indemnity will be increased from \$800 to \$1,200, while the salaries of ministers will be increased from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Some such action as this has been expected for some time. The indemnities paid members in most of the eastern provinces is much in excess of the figure, \$800, paid here. The salaries of cabinet ministers have also been recognized as inadequate.

Announcement of the change will probably be made when the budget is brought down.

WESTERN CANADA MINING INSTITUTE

Organization Effected at Nelson Meeting—Suggestions as to Survey Work

Nelson, B. C. Jan. 16.—The Western Canadian Mining Institute was organized here, with A. B. W. Hodges, president, E. Jacob, secretary, and nine of a council.

The attendance numbered 40, the members being from Western Alberta, Washington, the Coast and the interior. It was decided to hold meetings thrice annually.

The institute adopted resolutions urging the federal and provincial governments to grant more liberal appropriations for geological survey work and the examination of western districts.

Several important papers were read followed by discussions lasting over yesterday and today.

The Canada zinc works, the new zinc reduction plant, was visited this afternoon. The visitors were entertained tonight at a complimentary dance in the Hume hotel.

Diamond Output

Johannesburg, Jan. 16.—As an outcome of the depression in the diamond industry, negotiations have been opened between the two great producing companies, the De Beers and the Premier Diamond Company, with a view to limiting the output, while diamonds remain practically unsalable.

NANAIMO ELECTIONS

Mayor Planta Re-Elected for Fourth Term—Few Members of Old Council Returned

Nanaimo, Jan. 16.—The municipal elections passed off today quietly and without incident. Mayor A. E. Planta will serve his fourth term, being re-elected by 152 majority over Ald. Hodgson. The aldermen elected are:

North ward—Ald. Dalley, Geo. D. Barlow, Wm. Kirkham.
Middle ward—Richard Booth, Henry Shepherd, Fred Busby.
South ward—E. G. Cavalsky, Charles Wilson, Ald. McRae.
School trustee—John Mahrer.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

C. P. R. Checkers at Winnipeg Are Accused of Stealing Goods From the Company

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—The C. P. R. checkers, Garvin Landel, Ernest Haigh, Robt. Thompson, Fred T. Rathorn, Sidney Mason and Wm. Christopher, who were arrested yesterday by Detective St. John for the theft of several hundred dollars worth of merchandise from the C. P. R., were arraigned in the police court this morning.

The men all pleaded guilty and they elected to be tried by the magistrate. An adjournment until Monday was granted. The magistrate allowed the men, all of whom are married and have families, to leave the jail on their own recognizances. He bound them over in the sum of \$2,000 to appear in court on Monday.

For Wider Canal

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Roosevelt has approved the recommendation of the Isthmian Canal commission, endorsed by Secretary Taft, increasing the width of the locks of the canal from 100 to 110 feet.

Nelson Council

Nelson, Jan. 16.—Civic elections today: S. S. Taylor, mayor, by acclamation. Aldermen, East Ward, Hale, Kerr, Procter; West Ward, McMorris, Patenaude, Stead; school trustees, Dr. Arthur and Joy.

PRAIRIE FARMERS NEED SEED GRAIN

Danger of Much Land Being
Left Idle Unless Help is
Afforded

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—In the Commons today Mr. Sifton brought up the question of the seed grain in the Northwest, which he claimed was one of the utmost importance. The position seemed to be that in sections the grain suffered from frost, and there is no grain for seed. In other sections there was a good crop. But as the prices ruled high, this grain was all shipped away. Unless steps were taken to assist farmers in securing seed wheat, a very considerable acreage would not be seeded this year, and what was seeded would be inferior wheat. Mr. Sifton did not wish to intimate that the Northwest wanted charitable assistance. Were it not for the tightness of the money market the problem would not be so pressing. Some steps should be taken to assist in financing. Therefore, it had been suggested that if the federal government advanced the funds the provincial government would give their guarantee. It would be, Mr. Sifton claimed, nothing short of a national calamity if half a million acres of land should remain idle, and he called the attention of the government to the matter.

Hon. Frank Oliver replied for the government. He declared that the matter of seed grain had been receiving the attention of the government for some time. As early as last spring there were indications of a short crop in the west. After several other speakers were heard the matter was dropped.

Mr. Borden introduced his bill, which provides for the automatic issuing of a writ for a bye-election after a certain time had elapsed. This same bill was introduced last year by the opposition leader and it was read a first time.

New York Republicans.

New York, Jan. 16.—After one of the most bitter fights in its existence, the New York county Republican committee adjourned at midnight without endorsing any candidate for the presidential nominations. An attempt was made to take up the tabled resolution endorsing Governor Hughes, but it failed and the meeting was adjourned for one month.

Cruiser Runs Aground.

Kiel, Jan. 16.—The new German armoured cruiser Scharnhorst ran aground near Buelk last night, while engaged in evolutions. It is reported that a hole one hundred feet long was torn in her double bottom. Three of the cruiser's stokeholds immediately filled with water and it was necessary to close the collision bulkheads in order to prevent her from sinking. Under her own steam, the cruiser entered the imperial dockyard here, where she will undergo repairs.

Winnipeg Insurance Rates

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Winnipeg cannot expect a reduction in its fire insurance rates for some time to come, according to a statement made by W. H. Birch, secretary of the Manitoba and Northwest fire underwriters. A query as to when the underwriters would put into force their verbal agreement to reduce rates on account of the installation of the high pressure system, brought back an answer from Mr. Birch to the effect that the city had not taken over the plant, and the contractors were still operating it. The plant had not yet become the property of the city, and therefore a reduction could not be given until the city actually took over and operated it.

RECEIVE REPORT FROM PREMIER

Details Given Parliament of
the Recent Mission to
London

HOW SUCCESS WAS GAINED

Full Copies of Correspondence
Between Various Parties
Accompanies

The report on the subject of the mission of the Hon. Richard McBride, special agent and delegate of the Province of British Columbia to England, with regard to the claim of the province for special treatment at the hands of the Dominion of Canada, was submitted to parliament at the opening of the session yesterday.

The report is a voluminous one. All the correspondence between the federal and provincial authorities, the petition to the King, and copies of the act amending the B. N. A. act passed by the imperial parliament are found therein.

The proceedings are reported by Hon. Mr. McBride, as follows:

To His Honor James Dunsinuir, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia:
May it Please Your Honor—I have the honor to submit for your consideration my report on a special mission to England, and to the Imperial Parliament, by which the bill recently before the imperial parliament, having for its object the readjustment of the subsidies paid by the Dominion of Canada to the various provinces. My visit, as you are aware, had special reference to the terms of the bill in question, by which it was proposed to make the settlement "final and unalterable," and I was entrusted by your honor to proceed to London and lay before His Majesty's government the views of your government and of the legislature of British Columbia, with respect to the bill, in the interests of this province, of enacting the measure in the language of the resolutions passed by the Dominion Parliament.

Pursuant to my commission as special delegate on behalf of your government, I left Victoria on the 1st day of April, 1907, arriving at Ottawa on April 16. The same day I called upon the Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, and requested that I be given the credentials necessary to place me in official communication with the Imperial Government for the colonies. These I received on the day following, and leaving Ottawa the same afternoon, I sailed from St. John, N. B., on April 19, arriving in London Saturday, the 27th day of April.

On the following Tuesday I visited the colonial office and met the secretary of state for the colonies, Lord Elgin, and after an interview with Lord Elgin, secretary of state for the colonies. This was arranged for Friday, the 3rd day of May; and upon that day I waited upon His Lordship, presented my credentials, as well as the petition which accompanied the bill, and after, for the further information of His Lordship, sent to the colonial office copies of the reports of the various delegations from the government of British Columbia to Ottawa, and the report of the inter-provincial conference at Ottawa of 1907.

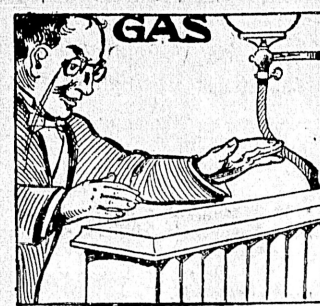
In the course of this interview I set forth as fully as possible the position of British Columbia with regard to the case for special treatment by the Dominion, and particularly pointed out the hardship that would be inflicted upon the province if the proposed grant from the Dominion of \$100,000 per annum for ten years should be pronounced by the imperial parliament in the British North America act as a "final and unalterable" settlement of the special claims of this province.

I made it clear to his lordship that while I realized that no act of parliament could be regarded as "final and unalterable" in its effect, yet the use of such words in the text would seem to express an intention on the part of the Dominion parliament and of a majority of the governments of the provinces of Canada, to bind the government, legislature and people of British Columbia were resolutely opposed, and that if allowed to remain would be prejudicial to the extreme to the hope of the question of our special claim ever being again opened up.

On Monday, the 6th day of May, I met, by appointment, Mr. Winston Churchill, M. P., parliamentary under-secretary of state for the colonies, and had a long conversation with him and with Sir Francis J. Hopwood, permanent under-secretary of state for the colonies, dealing with the subject of my mission.

I met Sir Wilfrid Laurier, prime minister of Canada, in London on two occasions with a view to amicable settlement of the difficulty by agreement but he was unwilling to accept any modification in the text of the bill. During the next few weeks further interviews took place with the officials of the colonial office. With reference to the various discussions I had on the subject of my mission, I found that the feeling of the first prevailed that as the Dominion parliament and the governments of the provinces of Canada, with the single exception of that of British Columbia, had asked for the bill in the form proposed, the Imperial parliament was bound to respect their wishes and give them effect. Otherwise it would appear as an interference in the domestic affairs of Canada, a course to which His Majesty's government or the members of the Imperial parliament would be wholly averse. I had some difficulty in dissipating this view of the case, but I was, as you will observe by the correspondence, quite successful, and endeavored to make it clear that, while in some respects Confederation might be regarded as a pact among provinces as well as with the Dominion, the terms of union, in each instance, represented a

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HALL ELECTED TO MAYORALTY

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In Ward One last year W. M. Ross headed the poll with 262. This year, with more candidates running, Mr. Mable took the highest vote with 261. In Ward Two Richard Hall's vote was 385. Last year W. J. Hanna was elected on a vote of 395. In Ward Three Ald. Fullerton's vote last year was 478, and Ald. Gleason's 401. This year their votes were 436 and 438 respectively. In Ward Five Ald. Henderson took the highest vote last year with 378. This year he got 440 and Ald. Cameron's 505 constitutes a record.

Incidents of the Day

From the first minute the polls opened until the close at 7 o'clock in the evening every effort was made to get out the voters. The candidates worked to good purpose is shown in the total vote polled. A continuous procession of hacks, automobiles and other vehicles kept rushing to and from the polling booths or the committee rooms, and many there were who enjoyed their first hack ride in the past twelve months. Despite the unfavorable weather the voters showed little disposition to wait until some ambitious candidate sent a conveyance for them. The streets about the polls were thronged and the long string of umbrellas down the street indicated that but few electors were disposed not to exercise the franchise. The morning vote while good, was not heavy, and it was not until the afternoon that the poll clerks, scrutineers and other election officials felt the strain. From 2 o'clock in the afternoon until the close of the polls a constant string of voters passed through the various booths. Despite the fact that every precaution had been taken to see that the elector should have no excuse for blundering or spoiling his ballot there were a number of instances where ballots were marked for both candidates.

Ballots Are Void

In the mayoralty list thirteen ballots were so marked and thus rendered void, while in the case of the bylaws, while the voter was entitled to vote for both in no less than 394 cases did he, or she, vote for the incinerator bylaw, but refuse or neglect to mark for the waterworks bylaw. Probably the hardest worked official was Returning Officer W. W. Northcott, who from early morning until early this morning was busy getting in the returns. Mayor Hall, at the conclusion of the official announcement of the vote last night, tendered Mr. Northcott, on behalf of the candidates and electors, a hearty vote of thanks.

The returns for school trustee were not compiled until long after midnight, an immense vote having been polled. The vote resulted in the election of Mrs. Jenkins, A. B. McNeill, R. J. Riddell and G. D. Christie. The procession, which formed up at the city hall after the meeting in the council chamber had dispersed, was a large one, and as Mayor Hall, accompanied by Thomas Hick and Joseph Hart, in an automobile and surrounded by dozens of his admirers, proceeded along Douglas street to Yates, and

thence to Government and returned along Broad street, he was everywhere cheered. The city band headed the procession and "See the Conquering Hero Come" was the appropriate refrain played.

Gets Great Reception

Scarcely had the announcement been made of Dr. Hall's election than the cheering crowds outside the city hall made a rush for the council chamber which was quickly filled to overflowing. As the mayor elect and the successful alderman candidates edged their way through the dense throng they were cheered again and again. He was just as glad to take a congratulatory speech, the crowd did not waste any time in selecting a chairman, but insisted on a speech.

Ex-Mayor Morley was the first to address the meeting. He said it was his duty to congratulate Dr. Hall on having won a real, hard fought victory. He did not grudge it to him at all. He wanted the audience to know that he (Mr. Morley) was a Britisher and could lose as well as win. He wished Mayor Hall every success and declared that he was always ready to help him in any way he could. He claimed that during the past two years he had helped to build up Victoria and he had done his best to serve the city. He was just as glad to take a holiday, and he called upon the public to support the new council in everything that made towards the welfare of the city. The past two years had been to him a happy memory. The new mayor started out with one of the best councils in the history of the city. He retained no thought of enmity for anyone, and while he had fought some of them, he would leave the council chamber the friend of every citizen in Victoria. He would not even sidestep if he met Dr. R. Ker, but would shake him by the hand, and he congratulated Mayor Hall on having a council in which there was no lawyer.

Hard Won Honors

Mayor Elect Hall, amid a storm of applause and cheering, took the platform. He heartily thanked Mr. Morley for his kind wishes and he appealed to the citizens of the city who, he was certain, would do their utmost to give the new council every assistance and encouragement. He did not feel that words would adequately express his appreciation of the magnificent victory. The campaign had been one of the hottest he had even been in, and he appreciated the help and support given to him. If he were spared to see the present year end it would be the twelfth year for which he had served the city of Victoria. He was sure that if he should deem it wise to again seek the suffrages of the ratepayers of the city he would have the same respect and co-operation as had just been given to him. He might well feel proud of being given the highest office in the gift of the citizens of the city. Mayor Hall declared that he and others of the candidates had been introduced in many ways, but he wished to say, and it had not been stated before, that the committee behind him had all through the campaign determined that not one cent would be received from the liquor interests in his support. He again thanked the many electors who had returned him to the mayoralty chair, and he declared that the day was the proudest in his life and he trusted that when the year

ended they one and all would have the same confidence in him.

Aldermen-Elect Speak

Aldermen-elect F. A. Pauline sincerely thanked ratepayers for returning him to ward four by acclamation. It was high time the business men took an interest in civic matters. There had been elected a body of representative business men and these gentlemen would, he was sure, do their very best to solve the many important matters which they will be called upon to consider.

Richard Hall expressed his appreciation of the high honor done him. He hoped that with the aid of his fellow-aldermen they could satisfactorily settle the important matters before the city. Every matter would be regarded from the standpoint of the city's best interest.

W. G. Cameron heartily thanked the electors of the high honor done him. He hoped that with the aid of his fellow-aldermen they could satisfactorily settle the important matters before the city. Every matter would be regarded from the standpoint of the city's best interest.

Thanks the Electors
Harry Norman was proud of being elected in ward one. He had lived in the city for fifteen years and he intended to stay here and the city's best interests would be guarded by him.

W. A. Gleason, as the representative of ward three, heartily thanked those who supported him. He felt proud but at the same time humbled. He could safely say that the chief desire of every man elected was to do his utmost in the best interests of his ward and city.

W. F. Fullerton also desired to thank those who had voted for him. It was gratifying to him to know that for the fourth time he had been returned as the representative of ward three. There was no doubt that everyone on the new council would do his best and he assured Mayor-elect Hall of his hearty support.

Ald. Henderson was certain that in Dr. Hall the city had not a good head. He assured the ratepayers that he would take as keen an interest in his civic duties as heretofore, and he was assured that the new council would properly discharge its duties. He was determined to be independent on every question and his sole aim would be to work for the city's best interest. He was proud to be associated with W. G. Cameron in ward five.

John Meeson also extended his thanks for the support he had been given. Although he had worked against the mayor-elect he assured the latter that he would work with him as earnestly as he had done with Mayor Morley. He claimed the newspapers had unjustly abused the last mayor and council.

Demand Apology

Amid the cheering Dr. R. Ker mounted the platform in response to the loud cheers from all parts of the hall. He should address the meeting. Some of the supporters of the defeated mayor did their utmost to interrupt Mr. Ker, but at the request of Mayor Hall he must subsidize Mr. Ker who stated that he had been attacked by the late mayor, when he had not been present at Wednesday night's meeting and did not have an opportunity to make his own behalf, declared the gentlemen who a prominent part in the formation of the Citizens' Progressive Ticket were just as keenly interested in the welfare of Victoria and just as loyal citizens as any others in the city. They had been determined to lift Victoria from the present bad condition. The committee had but one thought. That was to get the very best men to run as candidates and of those named on the ticket not one but was absolutely untrammelled and independent. The committee did not have, and did not want, any string on any person on the ticket. What was wanted was a council of the very best and honest and independent men of the city. He ventured to say that the council of 1908 would prove itself to be the best in the history of the city, and that the ratepayers could be assured that every law to be enacted would be passed. The ratepayers would have unbounded confidence in the men of their choice.

Called it a Falsehood

Mr. Morley had stated, Mr. Ker remarked, that he would be pleased to meet Mr. Ker upon the street hereafter and that he would gladly shake him by the hand. Mr. Ker declared that he still retained a little bit of pride and before Mr. Morley could shake his hand he would have to apologize for the slurs cast upon him. Mr. Ker denied the statement of Mr. Morley that he had been invited to the meeting to the effect that he and two other gentlemen had met and asked Mr. Morley to have the city purchase the Esquimalt Waterworks company. Mr. Morley said that he had been a member of a committee appointed to consider the purchase of the waterworks company's plant. The committee had decided that about \$500,000 would be a proper price but after much consideration the committee had decided that it would advocate the purchase of the plant for \$700,000 if the company would accept that figure. But the company would not accept that figure.

"And when Mr. Morley made that statement he knew that what he said is false," declared Mr. Ker amid cheers. Mr. Ker complimented the electors on the election of Dr. Hall and the present council and declared that they would never regret it.

Ex-Mayor Morley jumped to his feet and amid blisses, hoots and cheers, declared that there was one thing that no man or woman had ever been able to say of him and that was that he had ever misrepresented a fact during his public career. He was not going to take the trouble to apologize for anything, but he would not tell the facts of the whole affair was because of the fact that one of the gentlemen involved occupied a high station and honorable position.

Unsatisfactory Explanation

This explanation failed to satisfy the meeting and amid a storm of cries of "explain," "apologize," "give names," Mr. Ker jumped to his feet and shouted, "Was it Mr. Justice Martin?" Mr. Morley maintained that he could not implicate any gentleman in such a trivial matter and declared that if he had stated anything but the truth he would be quite willing to apologize but he had told the truth.

Mr. Ker again took the platform but P. A. Pauline had the floor. He said that in justice to Mr. Ker, he, as president of the board of trade, wished to say that Mr. Ker's stand on the waterworks question, as recorded on the books of the board had been exactly as Mr. Ker had stated. Mr. Pauline's statement brought forth another storm of cheers.

Mayor Hall at this stage announced that the waterworks by-law had been defeated though the incinerator by-law had carried. The information to this effect was handed to Mayor Hall by some one of the crowd who took it as correct. Afterwards when Returning Officer Northcott was making the official announcements of the results of the election it was again determined that not one cent would be received from the liquor interests in his support. He again thanked the many electors who had returned him to the mayoralty chair, and he declared that the day was the proudest in his life and he trusted that when the year

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS PRESENTED TO LEGISLATURE YESTERDAY

Heavy Balance of Revenue Over Expenditure—Entire Report Great Credit to Premier McBride, the Minister of Finance and Colleagues

The public accounts presented at yesterday's session of the legislature by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, show a balance of revenue over expenditure of \$1,696,113.84, an increase of \$878,797.62 over that of last year. The returns show that the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1907, was the most prosperous in the history of the province and constitute a striking tribute to the government of Premier McBride and his colleagues.

The greatly increased balance is due to a number of causes. The exceptional development of the province has resulted in greatly increased land sales and the revenue from this source alone shows an increase of \$473,644 over that of last year. From timber royalties and licenses the exceptional amount realized was \$1,155,346.14, an increase of \$646,302.70 from that source alone.

The following is a summary of the expenditure for the year:

	Total Expenditure.
1—Public debt	\$712,213 17
2—Civil government (salaries)	285,000 00
3—Administration of justice (salaries)	120,220 40
4—Legislation	80,747 70
5—Public institutions (maintenance)	168,888 47
6—Hospitals and charities	125,630 61
7—Administration of justice (other than salaries)	114,009 89
8—Education	117,758 12
9—Transport	27,878 97
10—Revenue services	58,190 54
11—Public Works—	
Works and buildings	\$252,299 84
Government House, Victoria	9,065 83
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves	567,722 72
Surveys	25,047 10
12—Miscellaneous	188,597 74
	\$54,135 50
	\$3,112,796 06

The following items, not included in the above expenditure, have been paid out of the ordinary revenue of the province:

Shuswap and Okanagan railway, in excess of earnings	\$17,476 11
Nakusp and Slocan railway, in excess of earnings	18,697 15
Victoria and Sidney railway, 2 per cent. guarantee of interest on bonds	6,030 00
Dewdney municipality (grant under Dewdney Municipality Relief act, 1906)	10,000 00
	\$52,203 26
Total expenditure	\$3,194,999 32

The following tables show the revenue and expenditure for the year:

	Revenue.	1905-1906 1st July to 30th June.	1906-1907 1st July to 30th June.
Dominion of Canada—			
Annual payment of interest	\$ 29,151 06	\$ 29,151 06	
Annual payment of subsidy	35,000 00	35,000 00	
Annual payment of grant per capita	142,925 60	142,925 60	
Annual grant for lands conveyed	100,000 00	100,000 00	
Land sales	180,391 92	663,035 31	
Land revenue	120,019 53	177,383 10	
Survey fees	1,181 08	5,659 52	
Excise on liquor	7,380 00	8,805 00	
Timber leases	100,449 83	95,219 90	
Timber royalty and licenses	509,013 44	1,155,346 14	
Free miners' certificates	54,298 82	54,241 55	
Mining receipts, general	116,835 30	117,758 12	
Licenses trade and liquor (see note)	51,872 00	51,668 95	
Licenses, game	2,735 00	3,565 00	
Licenses, commercial travelers	21,050 00	9,855 00	
Fines and fees of court	14,454 70	15,322 38	
Succession duty	6,076 75	12,550 00	
Law stamps	30,332 32	50,206 84	
Registry fees	15,171 06	14,933 57	
Sale of government property	152,120 71	219,980 74	
Revenue tax	1,188 00	1,688 74	
Real property tax	7,280 00	8,805 00	
Personal property tax	301,765 35	263,547 21	
Land and tax (including coal and timber lands)	134,887 96	129,287 80	
Income tax	101,308 02	127,900 06	
Mineral tax	8,824 33	11,428 25	
Royalty and tax on coal	161,904 95	151,513 84	
Revenue service refunds	107,587 42	107,310 49	
Bureau of lands	874 45	1,553 53	
Tax on unworked crown-granted mineral claims	1,140 00	3,409 95	
Commission and fees on sales for taxes	21 32	180 00	
Printing office	33,166 01	96,443 19	
Registered taxes (all denominations)	58 86	160 18	
Hospital for the insane	783 70	23,750 20	
Provincial Home	19,557 84	17,388 39	
Reimbursements for keep of prisoners	1,692 26	722 32	
Loans restriction (Act, 1884, Dominion statutes)	2,322 10	1,029 80	
Traffic tolls, New Westminster bridge	22,161 05	8,800 00	
Interest	17,025 11	35,011 68	
Dry assessment act, 1905 (tax on lands against capital charge)	14,708 82	14,705 11	
1st July to 30th June	2,992,900 36	4,338,632 32	
Miscellaneous receipts	51,312 13	17,510 81	
Interest on investment of Sinking Funds	15,312 13	17,510 81	
Unclaimed deposits (reverted to the province, Act 1905)		48,511 18	
Net revenue	\$3,044,442 49	\$4,444,593 81	
Deposits on account of intestate estates (receipts)	71,861 74	106,062 83	
Deposits on account of Sultors' fund (receipts)	36,424 12	97,193 32	
Deposits on account of tax sales' surplus (receipts)	1,657 16	6,383 24	
Shuswap & Okanagan railway receipts (Act, 1890)	28,400 34	33,726 39	
Nakusp & Slocan railway receipts (Act, 1894)	9,783 96	7,552 11	

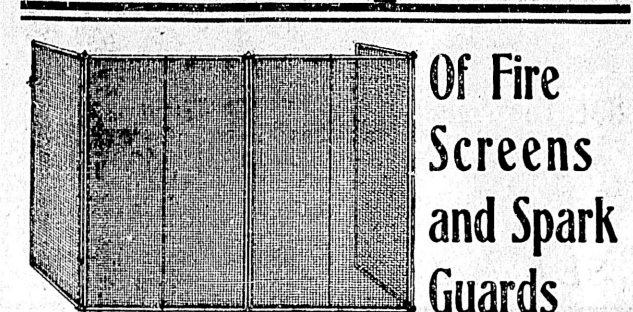
Expenditure.

1—Public Debt:		
Interest	\$411,758 93	\$406,408 93
*Sinking funds (chargeable to investment account) as follows:		
Trustees' account, Loan Act, 1877	9,353 80	4,626 90
Trustees' acct. int. inv'd, Loan act, 1877	14,327 03	5,125 77
Trustees' acct. int. inv'd, Loan act, 1887	8,577 22	8,577 22
Trustees' acct. int. inv'd, Loan act, 1887	6,780 17	7,318 58
Trustees' account, Loan acts, 1891	99,219 36	99,219 36
Trustees' account, interest invested	30,424 93	34,967 53
Sinking Fund, Dyking Assessment	13,428 88	13,442 30
Adjustment Act, 1905	5,125 77	7,020 26
Premium and exchange	5,141 44	5,457 89
Discount and commission	10,000 00	10,000 00
Incidental expenses of negotiating loan, 1902	10,000 00	10,000 00
*Redemption of debentures (Loan Act, 1897)	100,000 00	100,000 00
*Redemption of debentures (Loan Act, 1903)	25,824 72	25,824 72
2—Civil government (salaries)	118,722 52	120,220 40
3—Administration of justice (salaries)	47,765 05	80,747 70
4—Legislation	41,291 35	53,543 97
5—Public institutions (maintenance):		
Printing office	81,600 68	81,600 68
Hospital for the Insane	3,203 20	3,550 73
Museum	12,726 11	12,726 11
Provincial Home	1,998 78	2,440 24
Bureau of mines	11,194 53	12,025 56
Fish hatchery	107,571 10	125,630 61
6—Hospitals and charities	116,405 53	114,009 89
7—Administration of justice (other than salaries)	418,937 97	409,690 37
8—Education	29,021 62	27,878 97
9—Transport	24,918 15	58,190 54
10—Revenue services		
11—Public Works:		
Works and buildings	72,028 37	252,299 84
Parliamentary buildings	9,125 77	9,065 83
Government House, Victoria	567,722 72	567,722 72
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves	368,594 06	567,722 72
Surveys	6,978 56	25,047 10
New Westminster bridge	179,557 94	188,597 74
12—Miscellaneous	\$2,620,147 66	\$3,112,796 06
*Less amount of sinking funds as above, chargeable to investment account	182,021 39	183,216 09
*Less redemption of debentures as above, chargeable against loans	\$2,438,126 27	\$2,959,479 97
Net expenditure	\$2,328,126 27	\$2,849,479 97
Deposits on account of intestate estates (repaid)	69,539 91	78,208 25
Deposits on account of Sultors' fund (repaid)	26,796 18	39,103 81
Deposits on account of Tax Sales' surplus (repaid)	413 71	4,434 13
Intestate estates deposited (reverted to province, unclaimed, Act 1905)		42,876 58
Sultors' fund deposits, reverted to province, unclaimed, Act 1905	5,634 60	5,634 60
Shuswap & Okanagan railway payments (Act, 1890)	50,202 90	51,202 50
Nakusp & Slocan railway payments (Act, 1894)	26,249 12	26,249 12

Assets and Liabilities.

	Assets.	Liabilities.
Dominion government, section 2, Terms of Union	\$583,021 40	
Sinking fund loan, 1887, (invested in London)	228,638 53	

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Sinking fund loan, B.C. Dyking Debentures, 1897 and 1899	26,871 13
Canadian Bank of Commerce (account current)	1,732,831 61</

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Notice that sometimes you feel chilly though there is a good fire. Very likely your head aches, too, and you feel listless. This means that the air in the room is impure and the lungs are not properly supplied with good fuel, are not giving the blood all the new life it calls for. Not infrequently while you are feeling so badly, the children, especially the smaller ones whose heads are nearest the floor, are restless and irritable. They, too, are calling for pure air.

There is no use in trying to heat impure air; the added heat only means added discomfort. Take the children to some other room, give the living room a thorough "blow out," however cold it may be outside. Notice that after you have closed it up again the room will be comfortably, cheerfully warm in a very few moments. You will be warm, your headache and lassitude will disappear, the children will become quiet and happy. One ought also to give kitchen and pantry room a thorough "blow out," at least one thorough airing every day, unless ventilation is provided in some practical way.

Daylight has no magic power to ward off the evils of poor ventilation. Rooms other than sleeping rooms, kept closed and lived in, must be now and then replenished with good air if they are to be safe for those who must occupy them.—Jennette N. Phillips, in "Mother's Magazine."

a treaty, I beg most respectfully to adhere to the position that the Dominion of British Columbia, acting in unison and substantially in opposition to the demands of British Columbia, should not be considered as at all prejudicial to the rights of the province. Furthermore, the attention of your lordship is directed to the fact that at the conference at Ottawa during October last, I protested that British Columbia's claim should not be considered by that conference, but was one as between the governments of British Columbia and the Dominion.

"3. With respect to paragraph 5, section 2 of the resolutions of the Legislature of British Columbia, passed March 25 last, among other things, protested against the settlement being made 'final and unalterable,' and it is with much satisfaction that I note the assurance of your lordship that no mention of these terms will be made in the Imperial act about to be submitted.

"4. In so far as paragraph 5 is concerned, since Your Lordship has decided to express no opinion upon the sufficiency of the extra contribution to British Columbia, it is made clear that the question of the right of the province to still press upon the Dominion for better and fairer terms is in no way prejudiced.

"5. In general way I would venture to observe that Your Lordship appreciates the force of the opinion expressed that the British North America Act was the result of terms agreed upon by the contracting provinces individually, and the Dominion, and is not to be altered solely at the wish of the parliament of Canada. This lies at the basis of our contention. Although the principles which underlie the Act of Confederation are common and uniform, the financial arrangements under which the provinces are to be maintained are essentially separate and distinct, based upon special conditions in each province. The terms of union between British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada are in many respects unlike those of the other provinces in Canada; therefore, special requirements cannot in justice be made subject to the will or arbitrariness of the Dominion Government having only in view the basis of a re-adjustment uniformly applicable to all.

"6. The Dominion government has admitted the right of British Columbia to special recognition, but the question as to the additional allowance to which that province is entitled still remains. The extra contribution to British Columbia, offered by the Dominion government, is deemed wholly insufficient; therefore, it would appear that a fair and adequate settlement cannot be arrived at by a competent commission of enquiry.

"7. I have the honor to be, My Lord, Your Lordship's most obedient servant,
RICHARD M'BRIDE."

"The Right Honorable The Earl of Elgin, K. G., etc., etc.

On the 13th day of June the British North American bill "To make further provision with respect to the sum of money to be paid by Canada to the several provinces of the Dominion," was introduced by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons.

This bill was read a second time on June 21st, and passed its third reading on June 27.

Next day I took my departure from London, arriving at Victoria on the 14th day of July.

Immediately upon my return home my attention was directed to a statement in press dispatches from London to the effect that the words "final and unalterable" were proposed to be inserted in the B. N. A. bill, in the House of Lords. While unable to believe that such a course could be followed by His Majesty's government, in view of the definite assurance given in the letter from the colonial office of the 5th day of June, already referred to, I deemed it my duty to communicate to Lord Elgin that such a report was abroad, and I therefore cabled on the 15th day of July as follows:

"Victoria, B. C., July 15, 1907.
Colonial Secretary, London:
Press dispatches state proposal submitted Lords inclusion 'final and unalterable' in B. N. A. bill. Would be possible accept this seriously in view of your assurances to me in your letter June fifth and under secretary's statements in commons feel my duty to report to you circulation of this report."
R. M'BRIDE."

On July 17, I sent a further telegram to Lord Elgin, as follows:

"Victoria, July 17, 1907.
Right Honorable Earl of Elgin, Colonial Secretary, London:
In the absence of an official answer to my cable fifteenth instant I beg most respectfully to submit that should it be determined to alter B. N. A. bill Amendment as passed by commons June 27, your Lordship will so arrange that right of British Columbia to negotiate further with Dominion is in no way weakened or controlled."
R. M'BRIDE."

The following cable reply was received from Lord Elgin:

"London, July 18, 1907.
Honorable R. M'BRIDE, Victoria:
Your telegrams fifteenth and eighteenth July. For reasons given in letter fifth June words final and unalterable were not and are not included in enacting part of bill, but required by Dominion government address to Dominion parliament is referred to in preamble and full text inserted as schedule to bill. Imperial Act cannot affect right of future negotiations."

It will be seen from Lord Elgin's cablegram to me, and by referring to the official report of his remarks in moving the amendment in committee of the Lords on the 16th day of July in the House of Lords that the words "final and unalterable" were not inserted in the text of the bill, the amendment merely adding the address of the Dominion government as a schedule to the bill, preserving to British Columbia the right to press its claims for special consideration on the Dominion. The act as finally assented to on the 8th of August, 1907, is annexed to this report.

Your honor will undoubtedly be gratified to learn that although burdened with many duties incident to the sitting of parliament and of the Imperial Conference, Lord Elgin and Mr. Churchill afforded me the fullest opportunity to present my case. I also desire to acknowledge the many kindnesses I received at the hands of Sir Francis Hopwood and of Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M. P., parliamentary secretary to Mr. Churchill.

I wish to bear testimony to the assistance rendered by Mr. J. H. Turner, agent-general for British Columbia, and his faithful attention to the various details in which his services could be made useful.

I desire also to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me by Lord Elgin, in the matter of distribution of her foreign orders in industrial and war material. Although two Japanese loans, aggregating \$115,000,000, have been placed in France since the peace of Portsmouth and the negotiation of the recent ententes, not a single British hand has been placed in French manufacturers, whereas during the years 1906-07 Japan spent \$12,000,000 in England for cruisers, \$23,000,000 in Germany for field guns and war material, and \$24,000,000 in the United States for machinery, ships and railroad material.

Births in Peterboro in 1907 totalled 337, as compared with 370 in 1906.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

Various Appointments Are Announced—Companies Incorporated

The provincial gazette contains notice of the following appointments:

John McLeod, of the city of Revelstoke, and Alexander Brookfield Shannan, of Willow Point, West Kootenay, to be justices of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

George Hutchinson Sadler, of Comaplix, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Lieut.-Col. Brownlow Villiers Layard, F.R.G.S., of Vesuvius, Salt Spring Island, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

Robert Baldwin Bliss, of the city of Vancouver, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

John Butler Tiffin, and Henry Holgate Watson, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for the city of Vancouver.

The following have been appointed commissioners for taking oaths, under the terms of the "Elections Act":

Thomas Forster and William McDonald, of Glenvalley; David Harris and C. S. Forster, of Langley; William Crozier and Robert Livingston, of Langley Prairie; Harry Freeman, of Aldergrove; E. H. Smith, of Langley.

Slocan Electoral district:

John Ground, of Winlaw; George Graham, Ss. Slocan, of Slocan; Robert Ira Kirkwood, James M. Farrell, Angus McVicar, Robert D. Kennedy, Denis St. Denis, George Henderson, Wm. J. Wilson, all of Slocan.

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The purpose for which the said society is formed is religious, namely, for worship according to the religious faith of the Jewish church, and for the doing of such lawful things as may best promote the best interests of the said church.

The names of the first trustees of the society are the undersigned: George Simons, Zebulun Franks and Mendal Parker, and their successors shall be appointed annually by a majority vote of the members of the corporation.

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VICTORIAN'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

William Wilson in a Serious Train Wreck in Southern California

It was a harrowing experience which William Wilson, of the firm of W. & J. Wilson, clothiers of this city, underwent in the wreck of the Sunset limited train on the Southern Pacific railway, near Berkeley, California, January 9. Mr. Wilson was in the chair car, the one most seriously wrecked, and despite the fact that two passengers sitting in the chairs directly in front of him were instantly killed and many other passengers in the same car badly injured, he escaped almost by a miracle with but a few scratches.

He was liberated from the wrecked car little the worse for his experience. In the wreck were killed three persons and a score of others were badly injured.

Joseph E. Wilson, a member of the firm, has received a letter from his father telling of the wreck and of the elder Mr. Wilson's narrow escape. The latter in writing of the accident says: "The car I was in was the only chair car on the train and was next to the baggage car, and was the only one badly wrecked. In it the loss of life occurred. As it left the track there was a tremendous jar and crash of wheels followed quickly by two or three more crashes, but I was not in every chair in the car, followed by a piling upon top of me of broken chairs, screaming passengers and baggage from the racks. The embankment over which the car turned was fortunately only about four feet high. The whole accident happened in less time than it takes to describe it. When the first crash came I must have instinctively crouched on the floor between the chairs and close to the side of the car so that I got covered over by the baggage and broken chairs. When I extricated myself unhurt I found that the floor of the car to within about eighteen inches of the sides had been tipped to place and was gone. Two lights were still burning and the only fear I had was that they might explode, and set fire to the car. Fortunately the gas tank was smashed so that there was no danger from that source. There was simply no exit by the door of the car so some of the passengers stood upon the shoulders or clambered out upon the side of the car. I would have followed but a couple

of men with axes broke in the side of the car and in about ten minutes, though it seemed longer, a hole was made large enough to allow of my being taken out feet first. The Mrs. Boyd and son who were killed occupied the next chairs directly in front of me. Some of the passengers stated that when the crash came she was hurled through the window and the car fell upon her, but I don't think anyone knows how it actually happened. I know I saw nothing after the first crash as I shielded my head with my arms until the car turned over."

Mr. Wilson, beyond losing his handbag and umbrella, came through the wreck in a marvelous manner. The first intimation that his friends had that Mr. Wilson had had such a narrow escape from death was when his son received a wire from him briefly telling of the wreck and of his fortunate escape.

Worth on Tight Lacing

In his series of articles on "Individuality in dress," in Harper's Bazar, Worth, the great dressmaker, says some pregnant things about tight lacing. Here is one of them:

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Owing to the demand for first allotment subscription the office will be open until 9 o'clock Saturday evening.

Learning of Boston Women

Prof. Kuhnemann of the University of Berlin was tremendously impressed on his recent visit to Boston with the learning of Boston's women. "From the highest to the lowest class," Prof. Kuhnemann said at a dinner, "I find the women of Boston marvellously learned. How different things are in London," he said. "There I once overheard a cook correcting the grammar of a housemaid. 'Don't say 'ax,' you vulgar critter,' corrected the cook, 'say hark.'"

Reverend Thomas J. Cross, of the Fifth Baptist Church, Philadelphia, has had an unusual career for a clergyman. When he was thirteen years old he ran away from his home in England, and for two years was a cabin boy on sailing ships in all parts of the world. Later on, tiring of his seafaring career, he returned to London and studied to be a missionary. He was entered in Spurgeon's College, and received direct instruction from the celebrated evangelist. When he was nineteen years old he went to Philadelphia and became a missionary for the Spruce street Baptist Church. His next step was to enter Bucknell University, where he was a student for six years, and distinguished himself as a college bully.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The result of yesterday's election is highly satisfactory, although several candidates whom we would have been glad to see chosen, were unfortunately in not securing enough votes. The composition of the new Council is such that a progressive and business-like administration ought to be assured. Of the gentlemen named on the Progressive Ticket, Dr. Hall has been chosen Mayor, and Messrs. Mable, Hall, Pauline, McKeown, Cameron and Henderson are elected as aldermen. Three of those who supported the recent regime have been returned, and the other gentleman elected was not identified during the campaign with either party. We have great faith in the ability and desire of Mr. Norman to give the public good service in the capacity in which he has been placed by his neighbors and friends in Ward 1. Concerning Messrs. Meston, Fullerton and Gleason, we are confident that they will find their colleagues in the Council just as much concerned in promoting the public welfare, just as free to act as their best judgment dictates and just as determined to guard the interests of all the people as they themselves have ever claimed to be. Much as we regret the defeat of Messrs. Bannerman, Kingham and Watson of the Progressive Ticket, who would have made excellent aldermen and will, we hope, feel like again placing their services at the disposal of the citizens, it is not an objectionable thing that Messrs. Meston, Fullerton and Gleason are in the new Council, because we believe their experience in connection with their new colleagues will go far towards disabusing the minds of certain people as to the methods of the men, who organized and those who composed the Progressive Ticket and of the section of the community of which they may be regarded as fairly representative.

The new regime has great responsibilities resting upon it. The public will watch with great interest to see how the promise to give the citizens a progressive and business-like government is redeemed.

THE LEGISLATURE OPENED.

The programme presented by the Speech yesterday is an interesting one and it is above all else practical. The government has in it given one more illustration of the fact that it is in the highest sense of the word a business administration. The matters to which it has invited the attention of the House are all of a nature that shows a determination to keep pace with the growth of the province. The reference to irrigation is a feature of the Speech, in which the Colonist takes a special pride, for we believe this paper has the honor of having given expression before any other journal or any public man to the opinion that a system of irrigation on a comprehensive scale should at once be adopted as a part of the policy of the government. Almost immediately after the article appeared the Premier congratulated the Colonist upon it, saying that we had got a little ahead of time in making such a declaration public, for it had already been discussed between him and his colleagues, although they had not given the fact out. Very shortly afterwards Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Leader of the Opposition, issued a public statement, in which he declared for a policy of irrigation. Both sides of the House being thus committed to the idea, there was unanimity when the government brought down its preliminary proposal. During the recess Mr. Fulton, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has devoted a great deal of attention to and secured competent expert advice upon this exceedingly important subject. The Commission which has investigated the subject, doubtless has much useful information collected, and we anticipate that when the matter comes formally before the House, there will be a very interesting discussion. The legislature proposed is fundamental in character. It will deal with the distribution of water. This is a matter of no small difficulty, for there are many old water-records, which may have to be affected in some way, although upon this point we are uninformed.

The matter of provincial surveys is every year becoming more important. The extent of the unsurveyed areas in the province is very large, and until they have been surveyed they are substantially closed to settlement. The one thing which has been wanting in this province, is information regarding the unoccupied areas. Complaint is very often made that the Officials in the Lands and Works De-

partment will not undertake to direct people where to go. But how can they do so? They may unofficially know that a particular area is fit for settlement, but they are not there to give out unofficial information. It would be exceedingly unwise for them to give out such information. Therefore, steps should be taken to have extensive surveys made, and maps prepared upon which the character of the country shall be indicated. We are confident that the intentions of the government in this respect will be cordially endorsed by the House and the country.

We assume that the proposed measure in regard to immigration will be along the lines of the Natal Act. Possibly no immediate results will follow from the reenactment of such a statute, for the Dominion government will undoubtedly disallow it; but it has been by the repeated passage of such a measure that the province has declared its views upon the question of Oriental immigration and to fall to reenact the measure would at this particular juncture be interpreted as an acquiescence in the present status of the question and we think no one will pretend that the province is satisfied even in view of all that is claimed as the result of Mr. Lemieux's mission. We understand that the measure will be brought down on Monday.

The proposal to place the civil service upon a more settled footing and to provide a superannuation fund is in the right direction. Salaries of public officials in this province are not large, and there is a constant tendency upon the part of competent men to seek employment in lines where the remuneration is higher and there is some prospect of getting together something that will be serviceable in old age. The cost of the living of public officials is necessarily high. They have to live up to a certain standard, and their salaries as a rule are not such as would justify a young man of ability in settling down for life in a government office. With a superannuation allowance assured, not as a matter of charity, but as a matter of contract between him and the government, the whole situation will be altered, and the quality of the public service will be benefited.

There are other matters in the Speech to which some attention might be paid, but upon this occasion we shall only refer to one of them, namely the proposal to establish a new department to be known as the Department of Public Works. This is a matter upon which the Colonist has held strong views for some time, and has taken occasion to express them. We have felt that to ask one minister to assume the responsibility of administering the public domain, and at the same time supervise the carrying out of public works was to place too heavy a burden upon one man's shoulders. The duties of the office of Lands and Works were felt to be onerous ten years ago. When Mr. Turner was premier he frequently expressed the opinion that the department ought to be divided, and although all the Chief Commissioners have been able to meet the demands upon their time and attention it is obvious that the province has reached a stage when a change must be made. The Grand Trunk Pacific will open a vast area, and the great northeastern corner of the province through which the Peace River runs, an area which we now know is full of great resources, will soon become a sphere of activity. The horizon of the work of the department is steadily widening and the responsibilities attaching to it are growing more burdensome from day to day. We congratulate the government upon having seen its way clear to propose this very essential and timely alteration in the provincial constitution.

MR. MCBRIDE'S REPORT

The premier laid upon the table of the House yesterday his report on his "Better Terms" mission. It is a very interesting paper and we reproduce it in full this morning, omitting the several appendices. We invite careful perusal of it. Mr. McBride is very much to be congratulated upon having produced a state paper of more than ordinary value. There is a definite statement about it that permits of no misconstruction and he has unquestionably brought the issue between the province and the Dominion to a shape that must be regarded as highly satisfactory even by those British Columbians who find themselves unable to agree with his general policy.

The point not to be lost sight of is that Mr. McBride's specific object was to prevent the passing of a measure which should declare the conclusion of the Inter-Provincial Conference final and unalterable. As he says, no legislation can be final and unalterable, for no parliament can bind itself, not to speak of its successors, to a certain line of action; but to permit a measure to be passed containing such an expression would be construed as a submission on the part of this province to it as a determination of the "Better Terms" case for British Columbia. If the bill had been allowed to pass with the objectionable words in it, and if at a subsequent day it should be proposed to again amend the British North America Act or in some other way to grant this province what her people consider her just rights, the expression "final and unalterable" would have stood in the way, and we would have been asked why we did not persevere in our protests to the very end. Thus Mr. McBride's

object was simply to keep the door open for future negotiations, and to prevent the province from being estopped by an implied acquiescence in a "final and unalterable" settlement. How well he succeeded is shown by Lord Elgin's despatch of July 18, which says: "Imperial Act cannot affect right of future negotiations." Thus the door is left open and it can never be alleged, when we seek on some future occasion for a recognition of our just rights, that we have allowed them to lapse. Mr. McBride could not hope to prevent the passage of a measure asked for by the Parliament of Canada and concurred in by all the provinces except British Columbia, but he could and did prevent the action of the provinces and of the Dominion and Imperial parliaments being construed at any time in the future as conclusive against any claims which the province may put forward.

In a matter of this nature the transaction must be taken as a whole. As the various incidents connected with this question arose there were naturally some differences of opinion upon them; but now that we have the full account presented, now that we are enabled by Mr. McBride's report to take a bird's-eye view of the whole, the strength of the government's position is clear and eminently satisfactory to all, who appreciate the nature of the case. We find Mr. McBride careful to reiterate his protest against our special claims being regarded as something to be adjusted between British Columbia and the other provinces and asserting that they are matters to be determined between this province and the Dominion. We find him securing from the Colonial Secretary an interpretation of the B. N. A. Act, the justice of which can hardly be disputed. It will be found in paragraph 27 of the letter of Mr. H. Bertram Cox, which is as follows: "Lord Elgin fully appreciates the force of the opinion expressed that the B. N. A. Act was the result of terms of union agreed upon by the contracting provinces and that its terms cannot be altered merely at the wish of the Dominion government." We find him obtaining a recognition that it was not the intention of the Imperial parliament to embarrass the province in the further presentation of its claims, and we find him securing the exclusion from the bill of the words upon which the Premier of Canada laid special stress and to which the legislature of this province took absolute exception. On the whole it was a good showing—a very excellent showing. We greatly congratulate Mr. McBride upon his report, and we greatly congratulate the province that at this very critical juncture in its relations with the Dominion, its affairs were in the hands of a public man, who never for a moment lost sight of the object which he had in view and with much ability and adroitness secured the fullest possible acknowledgment of everything he had set out to obtain.

A FIRE TRAP

The most dangerous building in case of panic of any kind in the city of Victoria is undoubtedly the City Hall. This fact was forcibly brought to the minds of many people who were present at the public meeting on Wednesday night, and some of them left the Hall because of it. When that room is crowded, as it was on that occasion, and has been on many occasions, there are probably a thousand people present. The means of egress consist of two stairways, with a right-angled turn in each of them. If there should be a rush to reach the street, people would be very likely to be piled up like so many logs of wood at the turn of the stairs with results that it is frightful to contemplate. The surprising thing about the matter is that no one seems to have thought about this before. The Colonist is just as much to blame as any one else, but now that attention has been called to the danger, we lose no time in urging upon the City Council to take steps at once to make the room safe in the particulars mentioned. We are not sure that the Hall ought not to be abandoned as a place for large public meetings, a part of it being set aside for the Police Court and the present courtroom being converted with some of the adjoining offices into a public hall.

In the meantime we urge that there shall be some limit placed upon the number of people who are allowed admission to the hall on any occasion. The aisles and entrances should be kept absolutely free but as every one knows, it is no uncommon thing to find a crowd blocking the entrances and extending out into the approaches. This large room filled with hundreds of people, heated with a great stove burning wood, and provided with two crooked exits by way of stairs—one of them being quite narrow—is a place of great danger, and immediate steps ought to be taken to remedy such an indefensible condition of things.

Our evening contemporary is disposed to be merry over the hard work done by the provincial ministers. As a little bit of nonsense every now and then is relished by the wisest men, we suppose no one will feel annoyed at its pleasantness.

It is announced that the result of Mr. Lemieux's mission is "satisfactory for both countries." We shall be better able to decide this point when we have particulars. Meanwhile we may say that he has only dealt with one side of a very difficult and far-reaching question.

Because of the rate war now in progress between the Atlantic steam-

ship companies, it is predicted that a rate of \$10. to Europe will soon be offered. This would come very close to placing a trip across "the herring pond" on the list of the necessities of life.

Inspector Northcott keeps on issuing building permits just as though there was no financial crisis. Victoria is the one city on the continent which has been able to pursue the even tenor of its way in complete disregard of the "wave of depression" born of the Wall street smash.

The Vancouver Island & Eastern Railway Company, with which our fellow townsman, T. W. Paterson, is concerned, proposes to build a railway from Victoria to Edmonton by way of Seymour Narrows and Yellowhead Pass. Mr. Paterson has always been an enthusiastic on the subject of such a railway.

It is understood that when the estimates are brought down they will contain a provision for the increase of the sessional allowance of members to \$1,250 a session, and of the salaries of ministers to \$6,000 a year. The increases are we think justifiable. They bring the figures up to what we understand are those of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

In proof of the folly of pretending that the present manner of conducting a municipal election provides for a secret ballot, we can refer to a thousand people, at least, who participated in yesterday's election. It is not necessary to go into particulars, so we will only say that it would have been the simplest thing in the world for any one to have accompanied a voter to the booth, marked his ballot for him and paid cash for the privilege. We do not suppose that this was done in any case, but it might have been done. Steps ought to be taken at the next municipal election to prevent such a state of things.

The tide is running strongly against the Campbell-Bannerman ministry, and though it is universally recognized that the Unionists, under the leadership of Mr. Balfour, have a Herculean task in attempting to overcome the free trade sentiment, little incidents of the kind related in our dispatches of yesterday, like straws, show which way the wind is blowing. It appears that the South Wales steel bar trade is being seriously cut into by American and German competition. In fact, so the dispatch states, the business has practically ceased, because the dealers are being underbitten from America.

Under most admirable and promising auspices, His Excellency Earl Grey's project for the preservation of the historic battlefields of the Plains of Abraham and St. Poye, at Quebec, has been launched, and its success seems a foregone conclusion. The proposed celebration next August of the ter-centenary of Quebec is a fitting occasion on which to nationalize the historic spots clothed with immortal associations which are the precious inheritance of Englishmen, Scotsmen, Irishmen and Frenchmen. Canadians of all classes are to have an opportunity to assist in the movement as the various Canadian Clubs have undertaken to arrange the more important details.

It is the old story. It is only those belonging to the Anglo-Saxon race who in the supreme crisis of mad panic seem able to restrain the latent brute in man and give women and children a chance for their lives. The story of the terrible fire in Boyertown, Pa., reveals the horrible fact that the men in the audience at the fatal theatre acted in a manner which constitutes a disgrace to their sex, having ruthlessly trampled women and children under foot in the frenzied rush for the exits. The population of Boyertown is mainly made up of former residents of continental Europe. It will be recalled that a similar exhibition of worse than cowardice was given at the disaster to the French liner La Bourgoyne, when a number of Turks, who were numbered among the passengers, actually slashed with knives at the hands of the poor women who were clinging to the boats.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Not Prehistoric

That no human bones of prehistoric origin have yet been found in America is the conclusion of a pamphlet soon to be issued by Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, of the United States National Museum, through the Bureau of Ethnology in Washington, and in which the various discoveries supposed to be of geological antiquity are declared to be of comparatively modern man.

Dr. Hrdlicka was formerly of the staff of the American Museum of Natural History and since going to Washington has done little but study the bones of ancient and modern man, and after exhaustive examination sums up his work with a declaration that those scientists who hold that prehistoric man existed on this continent have erred.

Dr. Hrdlicka's declaration in the forthcoming pamphlet places him in direct opposition to leading American anthropologists.—Montreal Gazette.

Pulp from Bamboo Grass. The Agricultural College, Tokio, recently announced that it had discovered a method of making pulp from bamboo grass, sasa, for which the highest results are claimed. The bamboo grass is very common in Japan and has been put to little use. It is proposed to teach the method to the Japanese farmers, and as it is hoped that pulp will be produced cheaply by it, both the farmer and the consumer should benefit. The matter is still under investigation and no details are obtainable.—Scientific American.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

It is being pointed out by the Sound newspapers that indulgence in the pastime of killing people is calculated to have a detrimental effect on the health of certain communities—an allegation which most of us will feel inclined to accept as true when we remember that a dose of cold lead is likely to have the effect of interrupting the normal workings of the digestive organs. In a laudable effort to bring about "healthier" conditions, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer says:

Public attention is again directed by the Kangley tragedy to the failure of the county commissioners to deal efficiently and properly with the saloons in the outlying districts of King county. The killing of Samuel Johnson in a grog shop simply adds another tragedy to a list that is already too long. Repeated efforts have been made to secure healthier conditions in and around saloons in King county which are beyond the jurisdiction of incorporated towns, and hence under the immediate control of the county commissioners.

It is clear that the adage "All things come to those who know how to wait" applies to nations as well as to individuals. After waiting a considerable period Canada at last has the satisfaction of seeing the United States compelled to acknowledge that it was a mistake to suppose that we were standing hat in hand begging to be invited to become an integral portion of "the land of the free." Only the other day the mayor of Boston urged upon Secretary Taft, who is the prospective candidate of the Republican party for president, the importance of cultivating closer trade relations with the "young giant of the north," and now we have the Western Architect and Builder, of Cincinnati, saying:

"We remember with feelings near akin to shame, how in the distant past we talked of annexation, believing that Canada only waited a seasonable time to be part of this country. How shallow our judgment proved when we pictured Canadians as stunted specimens of humanity stupidly standing with their hands plunged in their trousers' pockets, wistfully gazing across the border, waiting to be annexed. Surely we owe an apology, but the memory of our stupidity is sufficient. Today we appreciate Canada's marvelous present, and we see through the rising mists and parting clouds her still more wonderful future. We feel that she is the coming land of plenty and of promise, that the half has not been told of what she is, and of what she will be."

There will, we fancy, be general agreement that the following, which we take from the columns of the Montreal Star, is a very sane view of one phase of the immigration problem. Because of Victoria's position at the gateway to the Orient, the suggestions advanced have a special and peculiar interest for us at this particular time:

The Americans spend a great deal of money sorting and sifting their immigrants and rejecting the "undesirables" amongst them. They are a good business people, and do not spend this money for fun. They spend it because they have learned that otherwise they are very likely to get bad citizens and it costs more to endeavor to swallow a bad citizen than to provide for his detection and deportation. One result of their vigilance, however, is that the refuse inevitably drifts toward the less carefully guarded ports of Canada. Now this we doubly cannot afford. By it, we get more than our fair proportion of bad citizens, supposing that we are minded to try to get rid of them. The fact is that—cost what it may—Canada must maintain as high a standard of immigrant examination as its neighbor. We must take as many pains as they do at the port of New York, if we are not to get the stream of "undesirables" who know that they would be rejected at New York. If the dyke be higher along the American coast than along ours, we will get the "set-tlings" which cannot rise to the height of the American barrier. The immigration examination systems of the two countries might well be assimilated; and both nations would profit by the understanding. The Americans need not be so closely on their guard against the entrance of unworthy immigration through the "set-door" via Canada; and Canada would not be asked to feed on the "leavings" of the United States.

Very many people must ere this have had their suspicions aroused that there is a remote possibility of Japan being goaded into war with the United States against her will. Great Britain's restraining hand would no doubt be a most important factor in avoiding a rupture, but the whole question resolves itself into this: How long will a self-respecting nation stand taunts and indignities before getting mad—and mad enough to fight? The Montreal Star puts the situation in a nutshell, thus:

Sir Charles Dilke says that the Japanese do not want the Philippines. That surely is obvious. They have Formosa, which is quite a large enough morsel of that consistency to digest at one time and they have Korea to colonize and Manchuria to open to their enterprise. To suppose that they want the American "option on a fight" which is what their occupation of the Philippines even yet amounts to, is to charge them with a lack of that shrewdness which in some minds constitutes their most dangerous quality. They do not want the Philippines; but they want to be respected. They do not like to read that Japanese subjects are insulted and maltreated in other countries, and we may imagine how we would feel if we read that Canadians were systematically and repeatedly subjected to the same treatment in Japan. They do not want to fight the United States; but the United States can be tortured into fighting back if you tweak his nose often enough.

A little boy from the far south visited Chicago, and on seeing the first snow-storm exclaimed: "That's the breakfast food!"—Chicago Tribune.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist,
Friday, Jan. 17, 1868.
The bark Stephens is loading at San Francisco for Victoria.

It is currently reported that preparations are on foot for the removal of the Government, bag and baggage, to this place, as soon as the river shall have opened.

We understand that arrangements have been made by subscription to clear the ice from Harris' pond, so that, should the present fine weather last, the public will enjoy some good skating.

H. M. S. Chanticleer, 7, Commander W. S. Bridges, 23 days from Honolulu, S. I., arrived yesterday afternoon at 2 1/2 o'clock at Esquimalt harbor.

From Nanaimo—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, returned from Nanaimo and way ports yesterday afternoon, having made the run down in the unprecedented time of 8 1/2 hours. On the way up, on Tuesday, Cowichan Bay was frozen over, and Capt. Clarke was obliged to land the freight and passengers at Maple Bay. At Nanaimo many people were skating from the town to Protection Island, a distance of a mile across the harbor, the ice being 8 inches thick. On Wednesday morning, two men belonging to the schooner Jaura, nearly lost their lives by suffocation. They went to bed on Tuesday night, and the weather being about 20 degrees below freezing, they closed the cabin tight, and lighted a fire partly of charcoal and coal, and there being no escape for the gas, they became insensible. They were discovered at 10 o'clock on the following morning, and it was only through the exertions and skill of Drs. Grant and Phillips that they were saved from death. Weather was still very cold and ice increasing in the harbor.

ABOUT PEOPLE

It is just forty years ago, the London Globe points out, since Miss Ellen Terry made her first appearance on the stage, with the late Sir Henry Irving. With theatrical honors full upon her, the delightful actress is still actively pursuing her profession. The play in which she appeared with Irving was Garrick's version of "The Taming of the Shrew," and the date December 26, 1867. She played Katharine to the famous actor's Petruchio. In the following year Miss Terry retired from the stage until 1874, and it was not until four years later still that she began the memorable artistic partnership at the Lyceum with the late Sir H. Irving, which lasted nearly a quarter of a century.

The Duke of Atholl has the unique privilege of possessing a private regiment. Clad in kilts and carrying the colors presented to the Duke by the late Queen Victoria, the hillmen and stalkers composing the "Atholl Highlanders" form a magnificent spectacle as they march past the castle to the sound of the pipes at the annual September gathering. Among the officers are included Lord Tullibardine and his two brothers, Lord Dummore, Sir Robert Moncrieff, and Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie. The twelve pipers are very carefully picked men, and are probably the best in Scotland.

Some particulars as to the cost of pantomime costume, etc., are supplied by Olive Holland in the Pall Mall Magazine. A suit of plated armor for a provincial St. George, or Dragon fame, costs between £10 and £12. For a dress for a fairy princess £32 was paid. The big processions, in some of which 250 of the corps de ballet and superiors in part, wore costumes of the kind, and sometimes an average of £2 10s to £3 is spent on each person taking part. Not much is left of £800 when the bill has to be paid. Over the "wiggling" of a big show sometimes as much as £300 will have to be spent. Then there are the wonderful properties—the electric motor cars, in which modern pantomime Chandeliers arrive at the ball, and "romedrales" outfits for those taking part in an annual ballet or procession. The first may cost £100, the second £5 or £6. Even a cockatoo's costume, to be worn by some shapely child, will run into £3 or £4; and the chariots and barges in procession and water pageants may cost anything from £50 to £200, or even more.

Colonel Alan Gardiner, whose death creates a vacancy in the representation of South Herefordshire, had (says the London Globe) a distinguished career in the army, serving as he did both in the 11th and 14th Hussars. He was also well known for his skill and daring in big game shooting, and in the search for quarry he explored little known regions of Africa, as well as Nepal, the Rockies, and Southland. On many of his shooting expeditions he was accompanied by his wife, who was the eldest daughter of Lord Blyth. It was in South Africa that Colonel Gardiner saw a good deal of fighting, his record including the Zulu campaign of 1879 and the fight against the Boers which was brought to an end with the Majuba betrayal. Colonel Gardiner was one of the survivors of the terrible disaster at Beaulieu, the accounts of which sent a thrill of horror through every English heart. At Zlobene Mountain his horse was killed under him, and he himself was severely wounded at Kambula.

The arrest of Nicholas Tchaikovsky, the old Russian patriot and revolutionist, is officially confirmed. M. Tchaikovsky had (says the London Daily Chronicle) spent about twenty-five years in exile from his native land spreading the revolutionist propaganda in Europe and America. In 1875 he escaped from a small Russian prison, where he was awaiting transportation to Siberia, and succeeded in getting to England. Born of a well-to-do family about sixty-five years ago, he was for many years a school teacher. He made Harrow his headquarters, where he lived with his wife and three children. Although he knew the danger he incurred in returning to St. Petersburg, he felt that his place was there facing the same dangers as his fellow patriots.

A Graceful Withdrawal

"Do you know who that old man is talking to 'our boss'?" asked Mrs. Blunderer of the lady sitting beside her.

"That," answered the woman coldly, "is my son."

"Oh," gasped Mrs. Blunderer in confusion, "he's a good deal older than you are, is he not?"—Lippincott's.

BRITISH OPINION

London Daily Telegraph—Whatever the future may hold in store for us let us not forget that the master words of life in all circumstances are courage and energy. These ought to be inseparable, for they are almost useless apart. Of the virtue of courage we all know more as existence proceeds, but it is doubtful whether even the great majority of persons who are by no means deficient in pluck in emergency ever know enough of the value of self-reliance. It requires very little practical acquaintance with life to grasp and to realize the fact that nothing with which fate can threaten us is so bad as we feared it might be if we brought nerve to bear upon the matter and looked it level in the face. Our own courage then, useful in every degree, priceless in its highest measure, is the best asset in opening the new year. It is like money to be used. There is no virtue in an indolent valour, that will only act when provoked. Courage must be utilised with energy as capital ought to be invested with intelligence. No individual and no nation can afford to attend upon events. The conditions of the world are always altering, even when the current of change runs, as recently, with a smoothness that almost makes us forget its speed. In all the arts of peace as well as in war results are bound to be in proportion more or less to the alertness and judgment with which we cultivate initiative. This is another of the immortal lessons taught in no elementary school, and never perhaps fully learnt except by those vigorous and unyielding spirits who have graduated with honors in the university of life.

London Morning Post—Whatever may be the true nature of the legal situation in England, cannot be felt relieved that a respite should have been obtained for their ill-fated Indian fellow-subjects in the Transvaal. We do not think it is any exaggeration to say that no incident of recent years has stirred the imperial sentiment of this country to greater indignation than the treatment of His Majesty's Indian subjects by the Boer government, which was gerrymandered into power in order to undo as far as possible the results ensuing from the late war. Doubtless the Liberal party in this country, when they resolved to restore the Transvaal to the Boers as the least difficult way of obtaining the fulfillment of their election pledges about the Chinese, never for a moment considered what the Boer policy would be probably in connection with other vital matters, such as the rights of the British Indians. But in this instance it happens that the Boer policy commands the approval of the majority of the Transvaal British public. All South Africans are agreed that the prospects of the European race would be jeopardised if Asiatics were to be highly developed civilizations—whose highly-developed civilization can no more be assimilated to the European form than their cheaper style of living—are allowed gradually to monopolize the occupation of retail trading. With a large and primitive white population to fill the ranks of unskilled labor, and with the retail trade in Asiatic hands, there would remain no sufficient economic basis on which to build a white nation. The measures recently adopted by the Boer government are but the logical means of effectively carrying out a policy which in principle has been approved by a body of men representing the traditional conscientious Imperialism of educated Englishmen.

London Daily Express: The return of Lord Curzon to public life will be widely and warmly welcomed. The public will read with some amazement that Lord Curzon has found it necessary to solicit the suffrages of his fellow-Irish peers, because the prime minister refused him the right to sit with the other ex-lords of India by creating him a peer of the United Kingdom. It is not conceivable that the reason for this refusal is the fact that Lord Curzon is an opponent of the government. It must be that a man has spent his present rulers the empire, that he has traveled far and learned much, that he has enthusiasm and ability. The action of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman certainly requires an explanation, which the country will await with considerable curiosity. The Irish peers will honor themselves as well as the ex-viceroy by sending him to represent them at Westminster. It has seemed unfitting also that the chancellor of the University of Oxford should have taken a seat in the House of Lords, and in this respect the Irish peers will perform a national service.

London Standard: The time when the Raidal dictionary was ransacked for words of eulogy that should befit his tender humor, his patience and moral strength. All these fine qualities and plenty of others which have escaped our memory did not save him from making a sad muddle at the board of education. With his gifts and within a comparatively few months a country which had been absorbed in prosperous industry was torn with organized disorder. From sheer lack of courage he is standing by while the pastures are desolated by "billie raffians" and unimportant members of Parliament. His fingers at the officers of the law. But surely he must regret the passing word of self-reliance which took him to the Irish office. He may derive some slight satisfaction from watching the struggles of his successor in Whitehall.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

Herr Kaps Tonight

Herr Rudolph Kaps, foremost exponent of cello, will play at Victoria theatre tonight. Herr Kaps at his last recital in Seattle was greeted with thunders of applause and recall after recall. When he played the beautiful Saint Saens Concert, which is on the programme for tonight, he was recalled no less than six times, and on the conclusion of the concert was particularly requested to play again at an early date as possible. Herr Kaps and party will arrive on the Princess Royal from Seattle this morning and will be met by a reception committee of local enthusiasts.

Herr Kaps has an unusual and emotional equipment and certainly is the possessor of a fine personality, unassuming and simple as a child, he carries away men as well as women with his seductive melody.

Herr Moritz Rosen, who will appear also tonight, was a pupil of the famous Russian Virtuoso Isidor Loth, and under the direct patronage of the Czar he is second only to Kubelik.

Herr Heinrich Bosse, pianist, and

the little wonder, Master Leopold Rosen, who continues to hold audiences entranced by the magnificent way in which he plays his violin, will be the other two artists who will help with the long and remarkable programme which will be given tonight.

"The Gingerbread Man"

With a tremendous success in New York, Chicago and Philadelphia, and the largest cities in the United States, the monarch of all musical plays, "The Gingerbread Man," will be presented by Nixon and Zimmermann at the Victoria theatre Monday evening next.

It is doubtful if there is a production on the road that in point of scenic splendor can compare in any respect with "The Gingerbread Man." Five of the leading scenic artists in the country were engaged for seven months getting up this production. Nixon and Zimmermann, the Philadelphia managers of "The Gingerbread Man," paid particular attention to the selection of the members of the company. The result is a cast which is superior to any of the musical comedies now traveling in the United States. Margaret Savory, who portrays "Marie," a confectioner's salesgirl, who was transformed by an evil genius into a sugar plum, and respectively into a princess, is famous in two continents for her beauty. Her song, "That Beautiful Land of Bon Bon," was the song hit of the last musical season in New York city. Others in the cast are Evelyn Frances Kellogg, Mabel Day, Nellie Nico, Fred J. Nico, Garriell Major, Ross Snow, James McElhern, Percy Matson, Luta Vrohmman, Bort Lovey and a vast concourse of ravishingly beautiful show girls and bewitching choristers, making a complete organization of sixty-two people.

The New Grand

No such business as has been attracted by the splendid show week, headed by the great Eddy Family of acrobats and wire walkers, has been experienced at the New Grand since it opened, every performance being crowded to the doors. To accommodate the crowds of children who will wish to attend the matinee tomorrow Mr. Jamieson has arranged to give two performances, the first starting sharp at 2.30 and the second at 4.45. The doors will be opened at 2 o'clock. Other great acts besides the Eddy Family will be Minnie Middleton's Military Girls' Quartette, Horton and La Triska, "The Messenger Bay and His Doll," James M. Duff, imitator and mimic, Margaret Lynn, musical singing and dancing act, Thos. J. Price, in illustrated new moving pictures and, and the "Foreador song from Carmen, with cornet solo as an overture.

The Preservation of Wood

Although by the steaming process good results have been obtained in the treatment of timber for its preservation, particularly with open-grained and spongy woods, it has been found that in treating the denser woods, such as Oregon pine, red fir, etc., it was a fruitless task, as the steam did not penetrate to a sufficient depth on large pieces of timber; and that if the steaming process was carried sufficiently far to saturate the wood, it defaced its own object and so reduced the strength of the material that it was practically useless. For this reason, experience has shown according to Engineering, that in treating these denser woods it is better simply to boil them in creosote oil in open tanks, omitting the steaming and vacuum processes altogether. The vapor from the timber then comes off to its own accord and discharges into a surface condenser through which cold water circulates, thus creating its own vacuum. By this method the temperature is much lower than in the steaming process, being from 212 deg. Fahr. to 220 deg. Fahr. In this way all the moisture can be extracted and the timber thoroughly sterilized; but, in addition, and what is of greater importance, the dryness of the material can be obtained by the steaming and vacuum process, which represents moisture from the wood alone. When the timber is removed from the boiling tanks into tanks containing cold creosote, the oil is drawn into the cells of the wood. The length of time occupied is no greater than in the steaming process, and with some material it is less. Experience seems to point to the fact

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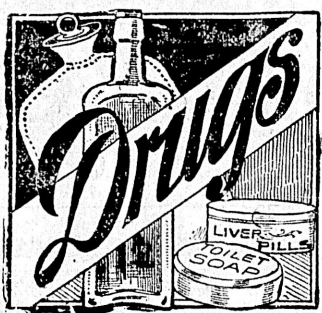
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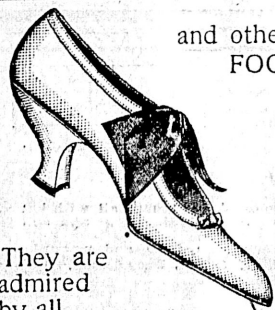
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2. A copy of the royal warrant is enclosed, from which you will observe that the medal is to be of two classes, and may be bestowed on persons of either sex and of any nationality.

3. The act in respect of which the bestowal of the medal is recommended must have been performed on or about a mine or quarry, and either above or below ground; but it is not His Majesty's desire that the medal should be given for rash and injudicious attempts at saving life, however gallant they may be, as, for instance, in cases where those who attempt to rescue have themselves to be rescued by others, and thus only aggravate the danger.

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6. Applications for the medal will be dealt with as they arise, and I have accordingly to request that you will submit to me for the consideration of the secretary of state for the home department any instances that may be brought to your notice of exceptional courage of the nature indicated, accompanied by such observation and documents as you may think proper. I have, etc., ELGIN.

The following enclosure was also received:

Whitehall, Oct. 17, 1907. The King has been pleased to issue a warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual to the following effect:

Edward, R. and I. God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas we are desirous of distinguishing by some mark of our royal favor the many heroic acts performed by miners and quarrymen and others who endanger their own lives in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others from perils in mines or quarries within our dominions and in territories under our protection or jurisdiction, we do by these presents for us, our heirs and successors in the said office, create a new medal to be awarded for such acts of gallantry:

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Fourthly—It is ordained that the medals shall only be awarded to those of our faithful subjects and others who, in saving or endeavoring to save the lives of others from perils in mines and quarries within our dominions and in territories under our protection or jurisdiction, have endangered their own lives, and that such award shall be made only on a recommendation to us by our principal secretary of state for the home department.

Fifthly—It is ordained that the names of those upon whom we may be pleased to confer either of these decorations shall be published in the London Gazette, and that a register thereof shall be kept in the office of our principal secretary of state for the home department.

Sixthly—It is ordained that each medal shall be suspended from the left breast and the riband, of an inch and three-eighths in width, shall be dark blue with a narrow yellow stripe on either side. Provided that when the medal is awarded to a woman it shall be worn on the left shoulder, suspended from a riband of the same width and color, fashioned into a bow.

Seventhly—It is ordained that any act of gallantry which is worthy of recognition by the award of the Edward Medal, but is performed by one upon whom the decoration has already been conferred may, on a recommendation to us by our principal secretary of state for the home department, be recorded by a bar attached to the riband by which the medal is suspended; and for every such additional act an additional bar may be added.

Eighthly—In order to make such provision as shall effectually preserve pure these most honorable decorations, it is ordained that if any person, to whom either of such decorations is conferred be guilty of any crime or disgraceful conduct which, in our judgment, disqualifies him for the same, his name shall, by an especial warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, be forthwith erased from the register of those upon whom the said decorations have been conferred, and his medal shall be forfeited.

And every person to whom the said medal is given shall, before receiving the same, enter into an agreement to return the same, if his name shall be so erased as aforesaid under this regulation. It is hereby further declared, that we, our heirs and successors, shall have the sole judges of the circumstances demanding such forfeiture. Moreover, we shall at all times have power to regrant a medal to any person whose medal may at any time have been forfeited.

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Poultry Show

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Will Confer Degree

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Y. M. C. A. Worker Here.

A. J. Brace of the local Y. M. C. A. has had Mr. Arnold, work director of the Washington, D. C. Y. M. C. A., as guest of the past few days. Mr. Arnold was entertained by the local branch of the association, and delivered an address on the progress of the order and its work to the members in the city. He leaves today.

Cases Are Remanded

In the police court yesterday Antonio Loschavo, charged with wife desertion, came up on remand. The warrant has not yet arrived from New South Wales, so a further remand was granted for one week. Alfonso Roy, charged with using obscene language in the C. P. R. waiting room was also remanded on his own recognizance as the lawyers in the case were unable to be present.

Working for Y. M. C. A.

H. W. Arnold, of Washington, D. C., field secretary of religious work of the International Y. M. C. A. committee, is here in the interests of the local association and is proving of great assistance in planning for big things. He leaves for the Seattle convention today and returns for the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday, and for a tea and conference following the meeting. Mr. Arnold is a born leader of men, has exceptional abilities and is a magnetic and effective speaker to men. He will draw a large crowd on Sunday, speaking on "Half a King."

CIGARMAKERS' DANCE

Hold Ball in Aid of the Funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society

The Cigarmakers' Blue Label Masquerade ball in aid of the funds of the Anti-Tuberculosis society took place last evening in the A. O. U. W. hall and was largely attended, over 300 people being present.

The scene was a striking one, the various costumes being both pretty and original. The prizes were won as follows:

Best lady's costume, Miss M. H. Dale, as Queen Elizabeth; best gentleman's, P. Turner, as Sweet Caporal; best sustained lady's character, Mrs. Setfield, as Indian Sorrow; best sustained gentleman's character, Floyd Johnson and James Wick as Zulus; best national costume, J. Todhunter, as John Bull; Miss R. E. Bittancourt, as Miss Canada; best original characters, Mrs. Archment, as Old Lady Puppydog; E. R. Cook, as Soldier, Sailor and the Girl I Left Behind Me; best comic character, Mrs. Nurest, as Tomper and F. Russell as a Chinaman. Special prizes were awarded to Miss Bell McBride and James Madden.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late John Grahame took place yesterday from the family residence, Simcoe street, at 2:30 p. m. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Reid. The following were pallbearers: J. H. Lawson, D. R. Ker, A. K. Munro, J. K. Wilson, F. Elworthy and W. Walker.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., January 16, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

An ocean low barometer area has caused a southerly gale from the coast from this to the Columbia river, and rain is general west of the Cascades with snow between the ranges. The weather is mild over northern British Columbia and in Alberta, and moderately cold eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	39	47
Vancouver	37	40
New Westminster	37	43
Kamloops	20	32
Barkerville	24	36
Port Simpson	22	34
Atlin	16	34
Dawson, Y. T.	16	below 6
Calgary, Alta.	20	40
Winnipeg, Man.	20	below 14
Portland, Ore.	40	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	54

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds mostly northerly or easterly, partly cloudy with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rain or sleet.

THURSDAY.

Highest 47
Lowest 39
Mean 43
Rain, .46 inch; sunshine, 1 hour, 12 minutes.

Marine Notes

The steamer Strathford, lumber laden for Australia from Portland, passed out yesterday bound to the land of the southern coast after loading bunker coals at Departure bay.

The steamers Strathearn and Redhill from Portland with wheat via Comox have arrived, the former having been ordered to Hull from St. Vincent, and the latter has reached Finlayson.

Advices from Bath, Maine, state that Messrs. Sewall & Co., the owners of the missing four-masted ship Arthur Sewall now uninsured and soon to be posted as missing, contemplate building another vessel to replace her, to be on the principle of the Rickmers ships, fitted with auxiliary engines. The work will not, however, begin until the insurance on the Arthur Sewall is settled.

The steamer Oanfa, of the Blue Funnel line, reached Yokohama on Tuesday from this port on her way to Liverpool.

The agent of marine and fisheries gives notice that the beacon on Regatta reef, Seaford channel, has been destroyed by the recent gales and high tide, and will be re-erected at the earliest opportunity.

"I'd like to know," said Dumlev, "what this quotation means: 'Sic transit gloria mundi.'" "Search me," replied Dumlev. "Those first two words, though, sound as if they might have something to do with an ambulance."—Philadelphia Press.

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TIDE TABLE

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, is closely as can now be ascertained.

Victoria, B. C., January, 1908.

Date	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
1	.....	11 24	10 01	11 39	17	
2	.....	11 59	10 40	12 18	09	
3	5 40 8.3	7 00	8 31	10 06	20 59	04
4	6 12 8.6	8 03	8 51	13 10	21 42	03
5	6 42 8.8	9 12	8 51	13 50	22 27	05
6	7 09 8.9	10 30	8 51	14 42	23 16	11
7	7 34 9.0	11 54	8 11	15 35	23 8	
8	8 05 1.9	7 58	9 01	13 21	7 58	39 7.9
9	8 51 2.9	8 24	9 11	14 46	6 58	32 4.9
10	9 34 4.1	8 52	9 11	16 05	5 62	21 02 6.3
11	2 16 5.2	9 22	9 27	17 10	4 47	
12	0 52 6.4	3 03	6 33	9 48	3 18	00 3.8
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14	10 34	3 41	19 16	2.5	
15	11 00	3 50	19 50	2.0	
16	11 28	3 50	20 22	1.8	
17	6 23 8.9	7 40	8 11	15 57	5 50	54 1.7
18	6 50 8.9	8 19	8 11	16 27	5 43	27 0.7
19	7 23 8.8	9 10	8 11	16 58	5 22	01 1.9
20	7 36 8.7	10 07	8 51	13 29	8 22	36 2.3
21	7 38 8.6	11 09	8 31	14 01	8 23	12 2.8
22	7 35 8.5	12 18	7 51	14 38	8 02	19 3.4
23	7 40 8.5	13 30	7 41	15 26	7 41	
24	8 04 4.1	7 52	8 01	14 36	6 7	16 46 6.7
25	8 52 4.9	8 08	8 01	15 29	5 20	10 6.2
26	9 38 5.6	8 28	8 16	16 17	4 0	
27	.....	8 52	9 11	17 02	4 0	
28	.....	9 21	9 51	17 46	3 1	
29	.....	9 56	9 51	18 28	2 1	
30	.....	10 35	10 11	19 11	1 5	
31	.....	11 27	10 19	19 54	0 9	

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot above the average level of the lowest Low Water in each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

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NEW TRIAL GRANTED IN TOSSELL & MITCHELL

Arguments in Case of Lockhart vs. The Yorkshire Guarantee Company

In the Full court yesterday a new trial was granted in the case of Tossell vs. Mitchell & Tamburino. In this case it appeared that Tamburino was the lessee of an hotel in Vancouver owned by Mitchell, and had given a contract to one Morton for certain construction work. Tossell also was instructed to do some work, and he was suing for payment, his contention being that the work he did was separate, and apart from that contained in Morton's contract. The defendant Tamburino asserted that the work done by him was included in Morton's contract, and that Tossell should look to him for payment.

County Court Judge Grant gave judgment for the plaintiff, and appeal was taken on the ground that Morton should have been a party to the suit, and that the trial judge in his judgment did not find as a fact how much of the work on account of which he ordered payment was outside the contract, or whether all of it was, with the result that the defendant might find himself in the predicament of having to pay twice for the same work. On these grounds a new trial was ordered, though the plaintiff obtained by the judgment the owner's interest in the building as well as against Tamburino's lease will stand. Robt. Reid, K. C., of Vancouver, appeared for the appellant and Harold Robertson for the respondent.

The rest of the day was taken up with arguments in the case of Lockhart vs. The Yorkshire Guarantee Company, an appeal from a judgment of the Chief Justice. The action is one for the redemption of a mortgage after the property had been sold under the power of sale contained in the instrument. Mr. Deacon appearing for the plaintiff appellant, and E. P. Davis, K. C., for the defendant respondent.

The plaintiff, it appears, was originally in the undertaking business in partnership with W. J. Hannan, which city, and on dividing the partnership assets received as part of his share a lot in Vancouver. This lot, with another piece of property owned by an independent party, was covered by one mortgage held by the defendant company, which the plaintiff agreed to pay. After 1896 the interest fell into arrears and arrangements were made by which the defendants collected the rents and applied them to paying off the indebtedness. In the meantime the plaintiff went to Rossland, and while there Mr. Farrell, manager for the Yorkshire wrote him in September, 1907, asking him to send him a deed to property as he had a chance to sell it, and the plaintiff appeared to have given up all hope of redeeming the mortgage. This Lockhart declined to do without knowing more about what the price was going to be, adding that he still hoped the tide would turn, and that he would be able to pay off the mortgage. "October 13 Farrell replied saying that he intended to sell any way, and in closing a notice that he was going to exercise his power of sale in case he did not sign the deed as requested. December 8, 1899 the defendant entered into an agreement to sell the property, and September 7 released the other piece of property included in the mortgage to the owner of the equity redemption. January 11, 1902 a notice was served on the plaintiff that they were about to exercise their power of sale on the defendant, and some correspondence ensued between them and the plaintiff's solicitors, who tried in vain to get more information as to what was going on, though they received a statement showing that on a sale on a basis of \$12,000 the plaintiff was still some \$14 in debt. Lockhart soon afterwards moved to the prairies, and subsequently had to go to California for his health, returning in the spring of 1906, when after making some enquiries and finding that the property had been sold to some one else he brought suit to recover his equity of redemption.

Mr. Deacon argued that an insufficient notice of the exercise of the power of sale had been given on the grounds that: First, the original notice sent was not signed, citing authorities on the point. Second, that the notice purported to be signed by an agent instead of by the mortgagee as required by statute. Third, that it was not a proper notice in that it was conditional on his refusal to sign the deed enclosed. Fourth, that there was not sufficient proof that the plaintiff ever received the notice, he having no recollection of receiving it though it was sent by registered mail. Fifth, that the first notice was waived by the demand for payment sent on January 2, which was followed by the second notice.

He argued further that the whole notice was a sham in that it was quickly transpired that the property was already sold, and that the defendants had shown bad faith in their capacity of mortgagee by withholding information asked for as to what was going on and by misleading the plaintiff. He also contended that the sale to Leeman, who bought the property, was not good because the mortgagees therein represented themselves to be the owners of the property, the purchaser taking their word for it, and not searching the title. He urged that this agreement of sale was on its face inconsistent with the facts, and could not be maintained against the plaintiff, especially as the property was sold on credit, which was beyond the powers of a mortgagee, unless the mortgagee were credited with the full amount of the mortgage. He also raised the technical point that by releasing part of the security covered by the mortgage without consent or authorization by the terms of the mortgage they had lost their right to enforce their covenants as against the remainder.

Mr. Davis, who had not concluded his argument when the court rose, addressed himself mainly to the facts yesterday. These were, he said, that the plaintiff fell into arrears, and was admittedly unable to redeem the mortgage. He let the property go for years, and coming back when real estate was booming in Vancouver

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tried to get the property back. He had been given ample opportunity to save the property, but had not availed himself of it. He said that there was no technical procedure about the giving of the notice. All that was necessary was that the mortgage should become aware that the power of sale was to be exercised. It was a condition precedent to the exercise of the power of sale, but not a part of it. The reason for the second notice was that it was proposed to re-mortgage the property, and that owing to the absence of the clerk, who had sent the first notice it seemed unlikely that they could prove that the first notice had been sent, with the result that the title was in bad shape. Accordingly arrangements were made so that the property could be reconveyed if Lockhart took advantage of the opportunity offered him, and a second notice was served on him personally. The manager of the Yorkshire was a little uncertain as to the legal position of affairs, and so declined to give information as requested. The defendant's counsel said, he was perfectly justified. He insisted that the plaintiff had in point of fact known of the original sale at the time, and claimed that his evidence at the trial was discredited by reason of the contradictions it contained. He stated, and said he would substantiate the statement by authorities, that the notice of December 1 would validate the sale of December 9 so long as no advantage had been taken of it by the mortgagee. The defendants had done their utmost to give the plaintiff every reasonable opportunity to save his property and to work the litigation. The sum of money paid into court was fixed at a most really due, and was larger at that figure because at that time it was doubtful if they could prove the first notice, and during the two years which elapsed between the two notices the plaintiff's equity had increased by reason of the rents received and the first notice to have been incapable of proof. The plaintiff referred to had since, however, returned to Vancouver, and the first notice had been fully proved at the trial.

Mr. Davis will continue his argument this morning.

OPENING OF HOUSE A BRILLIANT SCENE

Many Attend Initial Ceremony of Second Session of the Present Parliament

With all attendant circumstance and with the pomp and display which the occasion requires, the second session of the eleventh parliament of the Province of British Columbia was formally opened by His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, yesterday. The attendance was large. Though the weather was not propitious, many ladies were present, throughout the floor of the House, and overflowing into the corridors. Wedged into the galleries until not the slightest space remained were the public exercising their inalienable privilege of watching their representatives at work.

The representatives were there in full force. Premier McBride, with his fiancée, Mrs. R. B. Tatlow, to his left, occupied his wonted place to the right of the speaker, while behind him sat Hon. F. J. Fulton and Hon. Dr. Young. To his right was a vacant seat, for according to usage, its proper occupant, Hon. W. J. Bowser, could not assume it until duly presented to the speaker after his return in the recent bye-election.

The opposition leader, J. A. Macdonald, with his twelve supporters, headed by John Oliver, were there also, while Mr. Hawthorthwaite with the youthful member for Grand Forks playing Paul to his Gamaliel was far down to the left, shut off from his associates in opposition by the empty seat which should have contained Parker Williams, his colleague and compeer.

The scene was indeed a brilliant one. The decent black of the attire of the members simply served to set off the variegated gowns of the ladies while the brilliant uniforms of the staff of army and naval officers, who accompanied his honor, lent additional patches of color to a very effective picture.

It was just on the stroke of three that Hon. Richard McBride took his seat, the government members filing in after him. The opposition members followed a moment later. After a short delay, headed by his escort and preceded by the sergeant-at-arms bearing the mace, appeared the governor-general in his official uniform, heavy with gold lace.

All rose save Mr. Hawthorthwaite and Mr. McInnes, while the governor assumed his seat, bowed thrice to the audience, replaced his hat and then slowly read the speech from the throne.

The reading of the speech occupied some ten minutes, then with the mace preceding him, his escort in train he left the legislators to their counsels.

His Honor's Speech

The lieutenant-governor having taken his seat on the throne delivered the following:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In meeting you again at the opening of another session, it is my privilege to be able to congratulate you on the prosperity which during the past year has prevailed in nearly all lines of trade and industry.

The commission on irrigation, the appointment of which you authorized last session, has entered on its duties, and its report and recommendations will be submitted to you. In accordance with those recommendations, legislation will be introduced to set up a more equitable and efficient system of distribution of water for irrigation purposes.

The large increase in immigration, with the consequent demand for land under pre-emption, warrants my government in asking you to place a larger sum in the estimates for an extension of the provincial surveys.

My view will be laid before you with a view to the restriction of the immigration of undesirable persons.

With the aim of encouraging and expediting railway construction, it is proposed to exempt from taxation, for a period of ten years from time of completion, certain railways already authorized. To do this you will be authorized to pass an act empowering the government to grant such exemptions.

In accordance with your recommendation that a representative of the government should be sent to London to lay before the Imperial government the fact of the refusal of

the Federal government to entertain British Columbia's claim for most-adequate and equitable treatment in the matter of provincial subsidies, the honorable the first minister was assigned to undertake the duty, and his report of his mission and its results will be laid before you.

In order to secure a more efficient service in the conduct of the public business, it has been thought desirable to regulate the civil service, and a measure for effecting that and creating a superannuation fund will be submitted for your approval.

With a view to obviate the necessity of our youth going abroad to perfect themselves in the arts and sciences, an act to establish a Provincial University will be introduced during the session.

For the more convenient prosecution of public works under appropriations by the legislature, and with the object of securing uniformity between the Federal and Provincial systems in the method of accounting and the collection of statistics, it is deemed advisable to change the commencement of the financial year from July to April.

I am pleased to be able to inform you that the finances of the province are in an excellent condition. This has enabled the government to effect a large reduction in the public debt, while still able to show a substantial surplus over the actual expenditure. Measures will be submitted to you designed to secure to the province the full benefits that should accrue to the treasury from the utilization of its resources.

The public accounts for the past financial year, and the estimates for the ensuing similar period, will be laid before you. The estimates have been framed with due regard to economy, while providing for the outlay necessary to meet the requirements of the public service in a province the scene of important industrial development.

On account of the increase in the demands for public works and buildings, and the development taking place in the northern parts of the province, it is deemed advisable to create the office of minister of public works, and you will be asked to approve of an amendment to the constitution act to effect that.

I now commend these various measures to your attention believing that their adoption will be to the advantage of the province and the welfare of the people.

Mr. Bowser Introduced

With the retirement of the governor, the speaker, Hon. D. M. Eberts, took his seat. A little page vacated in a reading of the constitution in hood and gown, his lordship, the Bishop of Columbia, read prayers. Mr. Hawthorthwaite rose.

The clerk of the House then read the declaration of Hon. Mr. Bowser's return. Premier McBride and Captain Tatlow disappeared at a moment later, supporting between them, the attorney-general, formally presented him to Mr. Speaker with whom he shook hands. Mr. Bowser took his seat.

Upon the motion of the premier, seconded by the minister of finance, it was ordered that the votes and proceedings be printed. Also it was ordered that the select standing committees of the House for the present session be appointed on standing orders and private bills, and on public accounts, on printing, railways, mining, agriculture and on municipal matters with the customary powers. The usual measure with regard to any member returned through corrupt practices was adopted.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Bowser, a bill entitled An Act to amend the Supreme Court act was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite's Resolution

Mr. Hawthorthwaite then rose. Amid the silence of expectancy he prepared to launch a socialistic bomb. It failed however to explode on this occasion.

The member for Nanaimo moved the adjournment of the house for the purpose of "discussing a definite matter of public importance."

A copy of the motion was duly handed to the speaker. The latter after considering the proposed motion, ruled that the same did not disclose a matter of sufficient urgent importance to justify him in allowing the debate to proceed on the opening day of the session.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite appeared from the railing of the chair. The chair was sustained upon the division, Mr. Hawthorthwaite's motion being supported only by Mr. McInnes, (Soc.), Grand Forks, and J. Oliver, (Lib.), Delta.

On the motion of Mr. McBride, it was resolved that the speech of his honor be taken into consideration today.

Hon. Capt. Tatlow presented the public accounts of the province for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907.

Hon. Dr. Young, provincial secretary, presented the report on the subject of the mission of the Hon. Richard McBride, special agent and delegate of the province of British Columbia to England, with regard to the claim of the province for special treatment at the hands of the Dominion of Canada.

And then the house adjourned at 3:45 o'clock until today at 2 o'clock.

Amongst those invited to seats upon the floor of the house were: Bishop of Columbia and party, Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, Chief Justice and Mrs. Hunter, Hon. E. Dewdney, Col. E. G. Prior and Mrs. Prior, Mr. Justice Irving, Mrs. Irving and Miss Irving, Mr. Justice Morrison, Mr. Justice Clement, Senator and Mrs. Macdonald, Monsieur and Madame Duchastel de Martrouge, French consul at Vancouver, C. Loewenberg, German consul; Thomas R. Smith, Swedish and Norwegian consul, and Mrs. Smith; Hon. A. E. Smith, United States consul, and Mrs. Smith; Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Young, R. P. Rithet and Mrs. Rithet, Mrs. Tatlow, Mrs. Bowser, Miss Eberts, Judge Cornwall and Mrs. Cornwall, A. S. Gray and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. H. A. Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Muspratt Williams, G. F. Baldwin, City controller of Vancouver, and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. (Col.) Wolfenden, Judge and Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Muskett, H. D. Helmecken and Mrs. Helmecken, Admiral Fleet (retired) and Mrs. Fleet, Mrs. (Col.) Hall, Mrs. Allgood, wife of Commander Allgood; Hon. Robert Beaven and Mrs. Beaven, Judge Young and Mrs. Young, Hon. J. S. Helmecken, Mrs. Higgins, Fred Peters, K. C., and Mrs. Peters, Mrs. K. Simpson Haynes, ex-president of Canadian Women's Press Club, Canon and Mrs. Beardslands, Miss Fell, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. H. C. Brewster, Mrs. O. H. Nelson, Mr. and Miss Blakemore, Sheriff Richards, Rev. G. K. B. and Mrs. Adams, Mrs. George Fraser, Rev. W. Leslie Clay and Mrs. Clay, R. B. Gosnell, Miss Gosnell, John Nelson and Mrs. Nelson, C. H. Lugin and Mrs. Lugin.

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In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

No woman could read without a thrill of horror the report of the conditions of affairs at Ross Bay cemetery. We should not rest until in every respect this burial place is cared for as it should be. Not only should a retaining wall be built, but the ground should be thoroughly drained and all uncared for plots kept in order. Indeed it would be better if the whole ground were taken under civic management.

At present a great many people pay for having their plots looked after, but in a city like this there are always a large number of graves which for one reason or other are neglected. Ross Bay is, if a somewhat exposed, a very beautiful spot and the cemetery there might be not only a place hallowed by memories of those dear to many of Victoria's citizens, but a beautiful spot. In other cities no pains are spared to care for the last resting places of the dead and the people of Victoria should see that in this matter our city is above reproach.

We often hear the struggle to keep up appearances spoken of as if there were something essentially wrong in the attempt. Yet do we not all know people who make sacrifices to retain the respect of those around them and to preserve what is more valuable than their own self-respect.

The carefully preserved wardrobe is only an indication of the gentle manners which tell of past days when the brush and whose repairs are so carefully concealed was accustomed to elegance which it would now be impossible for her to obtain.

At what sacrifice of creature comforts has the old piano which has made it possible to give the children a love for music, been retained? How many hours have been stolen from sleep and how much thought has been taken that the children might enjoy their little party where the mother played while they joined in the dances she had taught them. How did she spare time from her household tasks to read aloud to the boys and talk to the children about the lessons of their sports? These homes into which nothing vulgar or mean ever entered, do we not all remember one at least of them? And as we think of the boys and girls who grew up to noble manhood and womanhood under this mother's refining influence, do we not feel that of such as her it was said: "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

Where another woman would have sunk broken-spirited into squalid poverty such an one has preserved for herself and transmitted to her children gentle manners, high ideals and beautiful memories.

Prof. Paul Hanns, of Harvard University, has an article in the Atlantic Monthly on industrial education for both boys and girls.

He proposes that after the age of fourteen the school course shall be divided. Those who wish shall pursue the High school course, which is a preliminary to a university education. Those who must, in the future, earn their living by hand labor will in the schools, have an opportunity to acquire a trade in the four years that will be devoted to this course.

In this school of mechanical industries the pupil would while he is learning a trade study mathematics, drawing, natural science, the history of industries of commerce, of social and political institutions and of business English.

After four years of such training Prof. Hanns expects that the young men or women will be able to take their places in workshop or factory fully equipped for their work. This technical education will, in his opinion, add to the nation a body of skilled mechanics, as well as thoroughly trained and well educated men and women.

There may, nevertheless, be some who will differ from Paul Hanns when he says that "the greatest blessing which any man on earth can have is the prospect of a steady job, and an increasing wage based on progressive efficiency and responsibility."

WOMAN'S WORK

The committee of the Women's Council, who had been appointed to take steps towards the establishment of a maternity ward in the Jubilee hospital, reported that it was very desirable that every member of the council should interest herself and strive to interest others in the project.

ject. Strangers in Victoria would, no doubt, be surprised to learn that in a large public institution for the care of the sick so important a department as a maternity ward had not long ago been provided. The need for such a ward must be evident to every person in the city. The appeal will no doubt meet with generous response. All women, whether residing in the city or country, are interested in this matter. Not only private, but public support should be liberally given towards this undertaking. It is to be hoped that at no distant period this need will be adequately supplied.

The Home Nursing society is doing an excellent work in this city. There would, in many quarters, be great distress if it were not for the efforts of the charitable women who compose it. Not only are the immediate wants of the sick who cannot afford to hire a nurse attended to but through the efforts of the kind and energetic district nurse, clothing and food are secured from those who have to spare for those in need. Mrs. Herbert reports that there have been many calls on the funds of the society during this month and that she has been unusually busy.

DISTRIBUTION OF CHARITY

In an article on the London poor, the Montreal Gazette says that there is a great deal of harm done by indiscriminate charity. It says:

"In this respect the London Times gives some interesting extracts from reports of guardians dealing with the work of shelters and cheap lodging houses, which are declared to be nothing more than the rendezvous of the workers and the unemployed, the mecca of degraded and frayed out humanity and important feeders of the guardians' establishments. One of the most notorious and most objectionable of these places in the eyes of the guardians is the London Congregational Union, and which the Times declares is 'known and regarded with affection by the tramp class throughout the country.' Each applicant for admission is given half a pound of bread and butter with extra fare on Sundays and concert nights. No labor task is imposed 'by which men would be hindered in their search for work.' In 1905 no less than 123,412 people partook of the hospitality of the place, an average of almost 340 a night. The men were allowed to go at 1 o'clock in the morning to look for work. A shilling a week, it is stated, will, at this place, provide a man with a comfortable bed, give him one substantial meal a day and make him practically independent of work except as a means of supplying his thirst. Medford Hall and other places of the kind are maintained by charitably disposed people, who, unfortunately, in the opinion of Mr. Lockwood, the inspector for Stepney, do not realize that 'the charity is not exempted from the haphazard methods prevailing and that charity, to be effective, must be, but vicariously, personal, and often, in the best interests of its subject, accompanied by sternness.' This is the professional view, not the humanitarian.

School Teacher and Temperance.

In Norway many of the most active men in the anti-liquor crusade are school teachers. Mr. Arne Halgjom, the leader of one of the great temperance organizations, teaches a school at Hangesund, a small fishing town on the west coast. Mr. Lars O. Jensen, another leader, is in the same organization. Undoubtedly the present generation in Norway has been profoundly influenced by the active temperance propaganda which has been maintained in the schools. The welfare of the rising generation at heart, naturally becomes an ardent campaigner against an evil which strikes at the vitality and happiness of the community.

Sweat Shop Products.

At the recent Oxford exhibition of sweat-shop products, there were shown straw hats, for the making of which only 1 3/4d is paid, while the retail price thereof is 6 3/4d; cotton blouses, for a dozen of which the sempstress gets 15d, while the retail price is 1 1/4d; a child's mantle which is made for 9d and sells at 14s 6d; also a woman's Chesterfield coat, for the making of which 10d is paid, while it sells for 28s 11d. Bead workers, by working ten hours a day, earn 4s a week. Button-hole makers put in the same number of hours for about 6d more.

Breakfast Table Story

Very few of the American tourists who come to England fail to visit Westminster Abbey, where the body of Lord Kelvin was buried the other day. The long history of the venerable pile appeals strongly to our visitors from the other side of the Atlantic. One looked about with the particular object of inspecting the tomb of Edward II. Failing to discover it after patient search she asked the attendant who he was to tell her to. "I'm sorry, ma'am," replied the official with a tone of deep regret, "but we haven't Edward the Second here, as we only have the odd numbers."—London Express.

House Plants

Be careful not to overwater them. To find out if they need water, rap the side of the pot with your knuckles. If it rings clear and sharp the plant needs watering. If there is a dull sound, the soil is already moist enough.

Let the soil get fairly dry before wetting it again.

Plants thrive much better if not permanently kept in jardinières.

The average living room is too hot and dry for growing things. They are best kept in a cool room, and moved to hot rooms only for temporary decoration.

The extremes of day and night in a window sill are too much for most plants. Carry them into the middle of the room at night.

Keep a pan of water in the room where they are kept, giving them plant food; spray them free from dust, and keep a sharp lookout for pests.

In ventilating the room see that the current of cold air does not strike them directly, and remember that gas fumes are deadly to them.

You have read about the blessings of poverty, but did you ever see any of them?

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

J. D. H. Gordon of the British-Canadian Wood Pulp and Paper Company, Ltd., is in the city.

Mrs. J. Macdonald of Conviction is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Leeming, Dallas road.

Mrs. (Judge) Harrison leaves for Southern California for the winter by the N. P. R. Saturday, the 18th, stopping over at Paso Robles Springs en route. Miss Harrison and Master Harrison accompany her.

Mrs. F. P. Gouge of Nanaimo is undergoing an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, in this city. She is under the care of Dr. Frank Hall.

"POLITICAL WIVES"

In G. W. E. Russell's new book, "A Pocketful of Sixpences," in a reference to "Political Wives," he says: There never was a political wife who played a greater part in the career and fortune of her husband than did Mrs. Gladstone. In old age Mr. Gladstone said to a friend: "My wife has known every political secret I have ever had, and she has never betrayed my confidence." Onlookers often found a peculiar enjoyment in watching her while she was undergoing the operation of being "purloined." The smile was so delicate and bland; the look of ignorance so sunny and convincing; the discomfiture of the pumper so palpable and so complete. A phenologist once said of Mr. Gladstone: "He is at heart a solitary man," and Mr. Russell thinks this might have been said with at least equal truth of the Earl of Beaconsfield. A self-conscious character can never be really attractive; but it is often found combined with a superficial good nature about insignificant trifles which deceives even the elect. Lord Beaconsfield's long life was ruled by the one dominating determination that he should be supremely great—as great as modern conditions permit the most highly favored subject of the English crown to be. Mr. Gladstone declared that his rival's political courage was the most remarkable he had ever known. That tribute, though, honestly earned, reminded one of a grotesque fragment from Mrs. Disraeli's conversation: "Dizzy has the most wonderful physical courage in the world, but no physical courage. When he uses his shower bath I always have to pull the string."

GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE

Frederick William, Prince of Prussia and Crown Prince of the German Empire, is now in his twenty-sixth year, and the persistent rumors of his father's failing health have attracted much attention to him of late, both in Germany and abroad.

The Crown Prince is tall and slight, with a narrow complexion and a serious expression of countenance. He has nothing of the drill sergeant in his carriage and bearing, and looks less like the average Hohenzollern than his younger brothers, particularly the second brother, Eitel Fritz, who is so beloved by the Berliners.

Soon after his marriage he spent much time in his younger days, which was also the scene of his courtship of Princess Cecilie of Mecklenburg, the Crown Prince in tennis flannels or yachting dress looked like an everyday American college man on his vacation. Like his father, he was educated at private tutors, and attended Bonn University for several terms where he won the friendship of professors and students alike by his friendly democratic ways.

His marriage to the Princess Cecilie was not arranged by his father, nor was it received by the conqueror of Bismarck with unreserved approval. The Duchess of Mecklenburg, the mother of the Crown Princess, was a famous beauty in her day, and is still a woman of magnificent presence and of great force of character and of power in any direction in which she cares to exert it. She is a Russian by birth, and since the death of her husband resides almost continually in Paris or Cannes.

Her appearance at the christening of the first born child of her daughter and the Crown Prince and the easy way in which she took entire charge of the ceremony, despite the evident wishes of the Emperor and Empress, is one of the amusing stories with which in confidence European diplomats entertain their friends.

The Crown Princess Cecilie, strong in her husband's devotion, with much intelligence and endowed with beauty of a rare, piquant type, has in spite of some discouraging obstacles won for herself a strong position in the hearts of the German Court and this position has been greatly strengthened by the fact that she has presented her husband with two princely children in an even shorter period of married life than did the reigning Empress, who up to the present had held the record in this important department of a Queens duties.

Universities Teach Cooking

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The women's clubs are studying home-making. The schools are teaching it; the Universities of Wisconsin and Cornell are doing notable work in this line; and one of the oldest institutions of learning in this country, Columbia University, is just now erecting a \$400,000 building for a school of domestic science to stand alongside its other colleges of law and medicine and pedagogy.—Dellator.

"You never charge your mind about anything, do you?" "What's the use?" rejoined the egotist. "I found years ago that I was just as liable to be wrong the second time as I was the first."—Washington Star.

At a reunion of the family of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Prior, of Sparta, brothers and sisters met for the first time in 34 years.

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BOUDOIR GOWNS

For many seasons past a few merchants have specialized in dainty offerings of negligees, but now the grade has improved throughout the entire trade. More American women are buying and wearing handsome and luxurious tea gowns and boudoir gowns than ever before, and the women who cannot afford the costly models insist upon greater daintiness and charm in negligee garments than was once the rule. Of course, there is still an immense supply of the cheaper negligee garments, and some of them are aggressively ugly, but even in this class the leaven is more noticeable than it once was, and even among the cheapest of the kimono, beside gowns, etc., one may find things that have a certain piquancy and daintiness.

In the first place the manufacturer has produced an outing flannel which, while no more expensive than the materials usually associated with the names is really attractive in color, design. On a ground of narrow stripes, pink and white or lilac and white, is scattered a flower design in the same coloring. That is, loose pink roses are scattered over the pink and white stripes and lavender flowers over the lilac and white stripes.

The gown is loose and of modified kimono type. The sleeves are all neatly finished in machine buttonhole stitch of pink or lavender and the fronts are caught together with ribbons tied in fluttering bows. For what the French call a saut de lit this extremely cheap model has its merits and, while there are few pretty things so cheap, there are many desirable gowns at reasonable prices.

Nun's veiling, albatross and other woolen stuffs of similar weight are well liked for simple negligees, wearing well, cleansing readily and even washing satisfactorily, affording a little more warmth than silks or cotton, yet not too heavy for well-heated rooms, and in light colors extremely dainty and becoming.

Simple gowns in pale pink or pale blue albatross with wide bordering bands and big collar of white wash silk and wafer dots of black are smart and inexpensive, and wide white silk braid and frogs are used effectively upon other unpretentious gowns. These light-weight and light-hued woollens.

Warmer and more chic, though more easily soiled as well, are loose boudoir gowns of light-colored chiffon broadcloth made on the simplest lines and passementerie fastenings. In elder down robes there is nothing new or handsome zennas, cloth which are as warm as eiderdown and popular for boudoir gowns. These materials are somewhat expensive, but are offered in beautiful colorings and are really handsome. Some of the new designs have border stripes in soft Persian colorings or in shades of the color which is used for the body of the material.

One sees, too, handworked button-holding in self tone or contrasting color finishing collar and cuff edges on zennas robes and occasionally heavy raised embroidery designs work directly upon the crinkly surface of the cloth. Beaded striped silk trims some charming negligees in wool or zennas, being introduced in pipings, bands, etc.

Crepes is always a material beloved by designers of negligees, and there are crepe gowns of all sorts from simple kimonoes to the most elaborate of tea gowns. It is usually hand embroidered or lace trimmed and Japanese crepe embroidered in exquisite designs and colorings are to be had by the yard as well as made up in kimono form.

The regulation Japanese kimono with its sash is among the most picturesque and beautiful of the costly negligees, and one such model in a silvery light blue crepe, embroidered all over in drooping clusters of pale lavender wistaria, and lined with wistaria satin, was as charming a thing as any woman could want for negligee wear.

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POWERS BEHIND THRONE

Japan has many statesmen and generals of great ability. Yet few realize that the real creator of modern Japan, the man to whom she owes it that she is a first class power with a finger on the pulse of the world's destinies, is the comparatively unknown Baron Shibusawa. In Japan a few years ago, to become a merchant was to lose all social rank and prestige. Power was more looked down upon than in any other country. Shibusawa, who, having begun his career very young, had risen to the high position of Minister of Finance, suddenly threw up all his brilliant prospects and became a merchant. In less than twenty years he has raised the merchant caste until members of it were called to the Emperor's council chamber, and many were made peers. Today the Baron is head of over 300 concerns and must be a millionaire, in spite of his enormous gifts to charity. More than all this, he is still probably the best loved man in Japan.

We have heard a good deal recently of Hsank Ullah, Amir of Afghanistan. In many ways he is the most wise and enlightened ruler who ever sat on the Afghan throne. Yet he is not the real master of the country, greatest of Afghan powers. The unworried king of the Afghans is Naze Ullah, the Amir's brother, who is now 33 years of age. A dark, gloomy, saturnine man, Naze Ullah has identified himself with the party of the mullahs or priests, and by their aid practically rules this country of wild mountains and wilder tribes. Naze Ullah is commander-in-chief of the Afghan army, and holds many important positions. He is a far stronger man than his brother, and if a quarrel occurs between them the result may be expensive to the British Government.

Dr. Vladan Georgevitch, who last year served a sentence of six months' imprisonment for having published official documents without due permission, is one of those immensely influential men who are little heard of by the public at large. Vladan, as the Servians call him, is a Macedonian by birth, and being the whole of his long life has been one of the chief men of the Balkans, and the power behind the Servian throne. He has the honor of being the man worst hated by the Russian Government of any in the Balkan States. That is why King Peter, who is a creature of Russia, hates and is afraid of him, and why he got him imprisoned. When he was sentenced an enormous petition signed by people of all parties was presented in his favor.

An unworried king of a different type is M. Menier, the French chocolate millionaire, who, ten years ago, bought the great island of Anticosti for the trifling sum of \$125,000. Anticosti, which is 138 miles long and forty miles wide, lies in the mouth of the St. Lawrence and is, of course, British property. But Menier has made it practically a French colony. Not by the Russian Government on the island without the owner's permission. No alcohol is sold, no firearms may be kept or used without a special permit. The two great industries are paper pulp making and lobster canning. Menier has been bitterly blamed for turning the original settlers off the island. But he has succeeded where others have failed. Anticosti, on which its new owner has spent \$4,000,000, is now a paying proposition, and Menier is its king.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

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B.C. FRUIT GROWERS CONCLUDE SESSION

Next Annual Meeting Will Be Held in Victoria—Good Roads Movement

The next annual meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association will be held in Victoria. This was decided upon at the evening session held in the committee room at the city hall on Wednesday night, and Agassiz was decided upon for the holding of the next quarterly meeting, Cranbrook for the second and New Westminster for the third quarterly meeting.

Highways and the Fruitgrowers.
The principal feature of the meeting was the address delivered by C. P. Spratt as follows:

"The subject of transportation has been discussed on numerous occasions by this association, in its relation to the railway and tramway service. But, as far as I know, this association has not dealt with the problem of transportation on the highways. The members of this association have derived a good deal of benefit by efforts made from time to time to secure better railway transportation for produce. If we now devote our energies towards securing improved highways we shall gain an advantage of the very greatest value, greater even than the possession of good shipping facilities.

"This association should be, in my opinion, particularly interested as a body in the subject of highways. For undoubtedly the existence of good highways is essential of the successful handling of fruit.

"Not only fruit growers, but every one in the province, will gain by having good roads. They give a country a good name and play a very important part in its development.

"The experience that has taught us to build houses, barns and other structures in a good and substantial manner should teach us the advantage of constructing good roads. We want roads that will not become cut up or churned into a morass-like state when the rains come on in the fall; roads that will not be affected by freezing and thawing. We want the labor and money spent on them to be a paying investment. We want roads that are always in good condition for travel, no matter what the weather is. A road that cuts up or becomes rough is a bad road. Money and labor spent on it is largely wasted—lost in the mud. A road well made, of suitable width, properly drained and thoroughly maintained and always maintained in that state is an economical road.

"Good roads are largely a question of cost. The greater the expenditure (always provided that it is spent judiciously) the more rapidly will the highway be improved. Nevertheless, by adopting the best and most efficient methods, the cost can be kept within reasonable limits. One dollar properly spent is more effective than two dollars squandered. We do not need elaborate or costly undertakings. Good methods and business-like management should be the aim. To create an economical road it must have a perfectly strong foundation, thoroughly drained, so that the surface cannot 'break up.' A road that 'breaks up' is an improper construction and a poor investment.

Effect of Bad Roads.
"What bad roads are doing for this country is only one side of the coin; the other is what they are not doing. The loss does not arise so much from the money and labor waste every year as it does from the absence of the benefits which good roads would bring. Our loss is not best measured so much by the money and labor we are throwing away on bad roads as by the opportunities which would come to us if the roads were good. I do not know any one thing which would do so much to improve the condition of life on the farm as good roads.

"Good roads would enhance the value of the farms, and also decrease the expenses in numerous ways, such as the wear of vehicles and the strain on the horses. For, whilst a considerable quantity of fruit is shipped in summer, when the highways are more or less passable, the fruit grower and farmer has considerable hauling and driving to do in the winter months. It is cheaper to haul produce to market in one load than in two. Good roads will increase the opportunities of fruit growing; better markets become available.

"Fruit can be marketed in better condition and a purchaser will be obtained for the produce. Under present conditions, in many places the fruit cannot be taken to market at the right time because of the difficulty of transporting it from the farm to the railway station or the city.

"Quite an important argument in favor of steps being taken to establish good highways is that the dullness and isolation of farm life will be overcome by having better facilities for easy and quick traveling. They thereby tend to elevate and incidentally bring about a better citizenship. Besides this, a good, well-constructed road is an object lesson to all who use them, and we would soon see the side roads being put into as good condition when those that travel over them realize the vast advantage gained by having good highways.

"Undoubtedly the church, the school and the public meeting would be better attended. The reason often given for absence from these assemblies is that the roads were impassable. If they were good it would oftentimes be a pleasure to take the drive and attend many of these meetings. We should also be able to have the advantage of more social intercourse with neighbors instead of, as is now often the case—the roads being bad—those living in the country districts see little or nothing of one another, especially at that time of year when there is more time for visiting. The consequence is many people live very isolated lives.

Benefits of Civilization
"Why should not those trying to make homes in the country districts have the benefits of civilization? How can the country settle up without good roads? With good roads, and consequently a larger population, such improvements as the telephone and the rural mail delivery will be accomplished facts. The latter, unfortunately, has to wait also upon the benevolence of our benevolent friends of the public funds, are not at present willing to give this boon to the country at large. But you must remember this: That as far as British Columbia is concerned, they have an excellent excuse until we can show them good roads.

"When we consider the vast sums of money the people of this province are sending outside for agricultural products, it is high time we took steps to make life on the farm more alluring to prospective settlers.

"We look for and are doing in various ways, our best to induce people to come into this country and invest their money in land to grow fruit and other produce upon. Without doubt we want them to come; but let us keep them when they do come. Good schools and good highways will be by far the best inducement for them to come and stay here.

Assist Commerce
"Not only are good highways advantageous to those in the country, but they are a great benefit commercially. They are the first link in the chain of transportation. As horticulture and agriculture prosper so will business prosper. Better markets will be available for the products of the farm, which will bring more money into the country. This means increased sales for the merchant and greater demands on the manufacturer. Bad roads, besides the retarding influence they have on the country by lessening its ability to compete in the markets, cause produce to be marketed not as prices or demand requires, at the centre of distribution, but as the roads permit. If the fruitgrowers and farmers can market their produce easily and regularly, they are better able to meet their liabilities promptly, which helps the merchant to turn his stock over and meet his obligations, and thus keeps business running smoothly.

"When it is remembered that all the country-districts produce, and also all that the people living in them require from the towns has to be hauled over the roads, it is surely high time that this important matter be put up and agitated for good roads. If the roads had been owned and operated by a private company the directors of the company would probably have long ere this been in an exceedingly unpleasant position. I believe they would have been lynched. Under present conditions in British Columbia, the worst part of the country is administered by the provincial government as far as its roads and bridges are concerned, the legislature voting certain sums of money towards the upkeep of the roads in the different districts.

Where Municipalities Exist.
"But there are localities in the province where there is municipal government. In these localities, like elsewhere under similar conditions, there is a tendency to starve the trunk roads, or order either to improve side roads, or else to build new roads for incoming settlers. Besides this, the municipalities have not, except in one or two cases, a road supervisor who is responsible for the road construction. Thus the councillors act as road supervisors, and each carries out his own ideas of road making for the term he is councillor, or in these municipalities where statute labor still holds sway, there are numerous pathmasters who do the same thing. This obviously causes a tremendous amount of difference of opinion, and consequently there is no uniformity and no system. The municipalities have complete control, and have the entire upkeep of all roads.

"I may say in this connection that the income and expenditure on roads and bridge construction varies very much in the different municipalities. For instance:

Coquitlam has about 60 miles of road and spent last year, \$1,800; Langley has about 200 miles of road and spent last year \$9,000; Surrey has about 150 miles of road and spent last year \$16,000; Burnaby has about 75 miles of road and spent last year \$15,000.

"I wrote to other corporations but received no reply, and I believe some of the others have less income. But these few figures give you an idea of the conditions that are for these corporations to by themselves put the trunk roads into a good condition. There is no doubt but that the several councils are doing their best, under existing conditions, towards road construction and maintenance.

Conditions Must Change.
"It is absolutely necessary, if we wish to have good highways, that existing conditions are changed to meet the present needs. The entire maintenance of the trunk roads is an unfair burden on the municipality. I mean, if a trunk road, one that affords an outlet to one or more municipality or is a very much traveled road. For instance, the Yale road, the Scott road (between New Westminster and Blaine), or the New Westminster-Vancouver road. It is not right that the land in the rural municipalities should contribute the entire cost. The usefulness of the road is as much benefit to those dwelling in the cities as in the country. The residents know how important it is to have free and uninterrupted communication with the surrounding districts at all seasons of the year. Trade is to a great measure dependent on it. The fruit-grower and farmer may use the road to draw the produce to the station, and to haul back to his home the wares he has purchased from the merchant in the city. He may act as carrier, but because he supplies the horses and wagon is no reason why the land in the rural district should pay for the entire upkeep of the trunk roads.

"It has been found in all countries that have taken up the 'Good Road Movement' that highways must be classified according to traffic, and a separate organization made to construct and maintain trunk roads. In most instances these main roads are managed by a county council, and the fees to those from the rural municipalities. In England, France and Germany this system prevails—countries where the excellence of their highways is proverbial. In all these countries the county pays a proportion of the cost. The county, as you know, will include many important towns. It is also a fundamental principle that the state contribute a portion of the cost. In England the state pays a half of the cost. In the United States the proportion varies in the different states. For instance, in New York the state pays 50 per cent, and in 1905 the state authorized a bond issue of \$50,000,000 toward county road improvement. The system adopted there is, briefly, that on petition being presented to the state engineer certain roads may be adopted as state roads. If he approves the location of the road sought to be improved he prepares plans and estimates. These are presented to the legislature, and if approved by that body the work is done and the state pays 50 per cent.

In Other Places.
"In New Jersey the highway law provides that, on petition of one-third of the land owners on a road the state commissioner of road will cause the road to be improved according to plans prepared by him, subject to the approval of the legislature. The owners pay one-tenth, the county six-tenths and the state one-tenth.

"In Connecticut the highway improvement plan adopted is, briefly, that when a township votes in favor of constructing a road under present

vision of the act, specifications are prepared for the state road commission. If they approve, the township council lets contracts, the work being performed under the supervision of the state commissioner. One-third the cost is paid by the state, one-third by the county and one-third by the township.

"The principle adopted by all the states is that trunk roads should have state aid, and also that the cost should be borne in reasonable proportion by the township, county and state. Quebec carries out the same principle.

"In Ontario they have an act called the 'Highways Improvement Act, 1907,' which has for its object the encouragement of good roads. The province has voted \$1,000,000 towards this work and contributes to one-third the cost of county roads, the county paying the other two-thirds absolutely. The county council of the county of Ontario decided to take over 150 miles of road and issued debentures for \$80,000 for the work of improving these roads, the government adding, of course, the other \$40,000, making \$120,000.

"The most important feature of all these acts is that the heaviest traveled roads of the county are put under one management, who are in position to be equipped with all necessary up-to-date tools and machinery to carry out the work in an economical and satisfactory manner, the cost of the work being the only basis for state aid.

Similar Scheme Needed.
"In order to put the roads of this province in good condition it is certainly advisable that some similar scheme be put into operation as soon as possible, for while it may be true that conditions are not quite the same here as in those older and naturally more settled countries, still it cannot be said truthfully that the finances of British Columbia are not in a sufficiently satisfactory shape to warrant steps being taken by the government towards putting a good system of county roads.

"Whether we have a highway commissioner or a county commissioner is really immaterial so long as the state and the district or county which derives a benefit from the trunk pay a fair proportion of cost. In no way can the government do more to help place British Columbia in a still more enviable position than she now holds than by putting it in the power of the people to make good roads, which will be as great an advertising medium as we can have.

"I have seen in the local papers that several localities in New Westminster district are petitioning for government to take over the highways they are petitioning for.

"In my opinion it is absolutely necessary for the welfare of the country that the people of British Columbia take steps to agitate for good roads. With all working with that end in view, giving the subject of good roads a solid support, the provincial government would recognize the importance of the matter to all sections of the province, whether under municipal control or under the government in the matter of highways. For, as I have already pointed out, the development of the country as essential as the existence of good railways.

"If the fruit growers of the province support the good road movement they will do much to advance the good cause.

"The province of British Columbia holds first place as the greatest fruit producing province in the Dominion of Canada. She has the finest climate; why should she not also be the proud possessor of the most perfect highways?

"Let us strive for good highways."—A. Brydon of South Saanich describes the manner in which road work had been done in that municipality.

Other Business
C. W. Munro, M. P. P. for Chilliwack, who was present at the meeting, was asked to address the members of the association. He complimented the association on the success which it had attained and stated that he was in hearty accord with the "Good Roads" movement. A resolution was then put and carried endorsing the petition of Mr. Spratt's address and the secretary was instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to the Honorable Commissioner for Lands and Works.

Thomas Cunningham, W. J. Brandrith and Thomas Wilson were made honorary life members with all the privileges of membership. A resolution endorsing the action of the Chief Fruit Pest Inspector in connection with orchard cleansing, was unanimously passed.

A vote of thanks to E. J. Coyne, passenger agent of the C. P. R., for courtesies extended to the officers of the association was passed as well as a vote of thanks to Mayor Morley for the use of the room in which the meetings were held.

A resolution asking the government to grant an exhibit of butter and fresh fruit at the forthcoming Dominion fair to be held at Calgary was also unanimously passed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Revolution in Hayti.
Port au Prince, Hayti, Jan. 16.—The first actual step in the revolution against the present government of Hayti took place yesterday, and has so far been successful. An expedition composed of Haytians who have been in exile, under command of Jean Juneau, effected a landing not far from the river, sixty-five miles northwest of here, and captured that town. The government is taking measures to resist the movement. Port au Prince is calm. Jean Juneau commanded a detachment of revolutionary troops during the movement of 1902, under the direction of Antenor Firmin.

He—Are you a vegetarian?
She—Oh, no; I love good beef!
He—Ah! I wish I were a beef!
She—Yes, I like you, also.—The United Presbyterian.

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ALBERTA ASSEMBLY SESSION IS OPENED

Legislation in Relation to Labor and Other Matters on Programme

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 15.—The third session of the first legislature of Alberta was opened today, the following being the speech from the throne: "Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

"I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the third session of the first legislature of the province of Alberta. For the degree of material prosperity which has marked the progress of this province in a year of great stress and storm over the whole civilized world, and our exemption from the more severe features of this crisis, our thanks are due to Divine Providence. An extraordinary severe winter followed by a somewhat inclement summer fore-shadowed widespread distress, but the beautiful weather of the autumn months, I have learned with pleasure, prevented to a very large extent such a calamity.

"As loyal Canadians you will have observed with pride that during the financial disturbance which has spread disaster throughout the world, while there has been a shortage of capital, both in Alberta and in the more populous portions of the Dominion, the soundness of the financial institutions of the country has once more been proved and the forward flow of the trade and commerce of the Dominion has gone on almost unchecked. My ministers have to take part during the recess in two conferences, the one imperial and the other international, on education and taxation, which I have no doubt will have an important influence in the administration of these branches of the public service.

"Royal commissioners have been engaged during the year in the examination of conditions of the two most important branches of trade and commerce in the province. The agricultural interests of the province, which are at present suffering, and are likely for many years to remain so, are deeply involved in the conditions under which meat is marketed, and by the appointment of a commission to examine into these conditions, I have endeavored to arrive at that precise knowledge which is the first postulate of amelioration. The wheat fields, which come after the wheat fields, appear to be the largest asset with which providence has endowed Alberta, have also received attention by a commission with important results. The report of both the commissions will be laid on the table of the House for your consideration.

"The national wealth of the province, assisted by the law of immigration and capital which continues in spite of the temporary checks imposed by exceptional weather and monetary conditions will, I have no doubt, develop in the course of a longer or shorter period, important manufacturing interests, and my ministers have thought it advisable to take out of the development to take advantage to the best of their ability of the experience of older states by imposing on that industrial development healthy conditions while it is still in its infancy.

"A bill will be submitted for your consideration providing for the regulation of the conditions of labor as regards compensation to workmen in case of accidents. I believe that by thus providing on an assured basis for the regulation of the conditions of labor as regards compensation to workmen in case of accidents, in future the relations between capital and labor in this province will be rendered more cordial from the outset. It is admitted in several of the most industrially advanced of the countries of Europe that the condition under which the mining industry is carried on renders it peculiarly necessary in the interests of all concerned to impose some limit on the hours of labor in this occupation. A bill has therefore been prepared by my ministers imposing regulations in this respect, which, I believe, will have a happy effect on this, the most promising of our infant industries.

"An act will be submitted for your consideration dealing with the establishment of a government drainage system in the province and providing for the expense incident to important and necessary works of this description being assessed against the property benefited.

"The province has great cause for thankfulness that neither crime nor destitution fills an important part of the social outlook at present, but from neither can we hope to be altogether and always exempt. You will be asked to make financial provision for the establishment of an industrial school for the better care and instruction of a class of boys whose circumstances and character calls for special treatment.

"Your approval will be asked for a number of bills which experience has shown to be necessary for the better administration of the affairs of the province, as well as a number of amendments to the ordinance of the Northwest Territories and statutes of the province. The public accounts and estimates will be laid before you at an early date.

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly, I feel every assurance that these and other measures brought to your attention will receive the most careful consideration, and that the same will result in the advancement of the welfare and prosperity of the province."

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Design Sent in By Maxwell's, Montreal Architects, Chosen by Government

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LIABILITIES

To the Public:
Deposits bearing interest..... \$17,407,740.29 \$20,216,479.53
Deposits not bearing interest..... 14,957,805.76 12,983,309.56
Interest accrued on deposits..... 99,139.53 59,709.11

Total Deposits..... \$32,464,685.58 \$33,265,498.20
Notes of the Bank in Circulation..... 3,780,348.15 3,653,910.65
Balances due to other Banks in Canada..... 74,888.06 156,508.45
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain..... 671,942.43 436,961.62
Balances due to Agencies of Bank and other Banks in foreign countries..... \$36,891,864.22 \$37,706,775.91

To the Shareholders:
Capital Paid up..... 3,900,000.00 3,900,000.00
Reserve Fund..... 4,390,000.00 4,390,000.00
Dividend No. 77 (quarterly at 10 per cent.)..... 95,386.00 97,500.00
Dividend No. 81 (quarterly at 10 per cent.), payable January 2, 1908..... 291.39 312.61
Former Dividends unclaimed..... 85,000.00 100,000.00
Rebate on Bills Discounted not yet due..... 74,875.37 156,909.76
Balance of Profits carried forward..... \$45,437,516.98 \$46,351,498.35

ASSETS

Gold and Silver coin..... \$2,530,062.15 \$2,514,350.84
Dominion Government Notes..... 2,199,482.25 2,990,185.75
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation..... 143,000.00 180,000.00
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks..... 2,430,986.00 2,285,589.00
Balances due from other Banks in Canada..... 275,482.62 64,304.52
Balances due from Agents in Great Britain..... 569,862.94 772,075.15
Balances due from agencies of bank and other banks in Foreign Countries..... 1,160,705.20 1,168,000.00
British Consols (present holding £300,000 at 80)..... 2,473,921.93 2,314,695.45
Other Government and Municipal Securities..... 3,011,204.81 3,355,048.83
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks..... 5,609,388.19 3,416,543.97
Call and Short Loans on Stock and Bonds..... \$21,578,097.08 \$19,470,793.56

Loans to Provincial Governments..... 22,474.95 18,373.75
Current Loans and Discounts..... 23,033,061.17 25,862,931.29
Overdue Debts (loss provided for)..... 3,996.01 17,713.13
Bank Premises..... 789,887.77 881,686.62
Safes and Office Furniture..... 10,000.00

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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By Net Profits for the year after deducting Charges of Management, General Bonus of 10 per cent. to Staff, Accrued interest on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts, and Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Bills..... \$ 742,034.39
By Balance of Profit and Loss Account, December 31, 1906..... 74,875.37 \$ 816,909.76

Appropriated as follows:
To Dividend (10 per cent.)..... 390,000.00
To Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund..... 20,000.00
To Written off Bank Premises Account..... 250,000.00
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward..... 156,909.76 816,909.76

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I beg to return my sincere thanks to those ladies and gentlemen who so kindly voted for me in the Aldermanic contest in Ward Three.

R. H. LEVY.

Snowballed the Fire
Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 16.—Probably the most remarkable manner of extinguishing fire occurred today at Boswell, a mining town near here, when hundreds of men, women, boys and girls saved the town from destruction by throwing snowballs. The flames had gained much headway, and a building in which was stored sufficient powder to blow up the village was threatened. As a last resort practically the entire population began throwing snowballs made from soft wet snow, and after a time prevented the explosion and confined the flames to a half dozen buildings.

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Mainland News

VANCOUVER LADIES OFFERED OBJECTION

Dr. Fagan's Remarks at Anti-Tuberculosis Society Meeting

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—An adjourned meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society, which was formed last week under the constitution as a branch of the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis society, was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms for the purpose of electing officers.

Mrs. Herbert J. Ross was appointed chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. Phelan, secretary.

Dr. C. J. Fagan addressed the meeting, saying he considered it desirable that there be a change in the administration of the affairs of the society, and proceeded to offer suggestions as to the election of a president to which Mrs. Boak took exception, asking Dr. Fagan if he had any right to make such suggestions.

Dr. Fagan replied that he had not, but offered as his excuse for so doing, his opinion that during its two years' existence the society had not accomplished as much work as it might have, in fact, had done practically nothing.

Madame Martin indignantly demanded to know who had been instrumental in raising the large sum of money which had been forthcoming for the cause in Vancouver, to which Dr. Fagan replied that this work had been done by the junior branch of the society, the Girls' auxiliary, who had, he admitted, received more or less assistance from the older society. He went on to say, however, that there was much more to be done than the mere raising of money, that it was also important to create a general interest in the cause, and to bring into the society people who would undertake active work among the consumptives of the city. In this matter he compared the apathy of the Vancouver society with the activity in Victoria, where tents have been erected, and nurses provided for the treatment of local cases.

Mrs. L. G. McPhillips, who was present as the representative of the Girls' auxiliary, asked permission to speak, and said that when the older society was organized it was for the purpose of raising a maintenance fund for a sanatorium, that it was pledged to this object, and that its funds might not be diverted and that the junior branch had therefore been formed for this very purpose, namely, the taking up of local work, and that if this department of the work had not received due attention the blame must rest with the junior branch.

Madame Martin made a spirited defence of both branches, claiming that excellent work had been done by both. She said that Dr. Fagan was, and had been in the past, unjust to the Vancouver society, and she requested him to allow the election of officers to be carried out in accordance with the wishes of the members present.

Mrs. W. H. Griffin agreed with Madame Martin, and reproached Dr. Fagan for the disparaging remarks on the work of the society made by him at the meeting of the National Council of Women in July, and expressed her opinion that the impression then created in the mind of the public, must be removed before good work could be done.

Dr. Fagan expressed regret that anything he had said, or might say, should affect the principle at issue.

At the request of several members Dr. Stephen gave a detailed explanation of the rules and regulations governing the new constitution. He concluded by saying that he considered that to a certain extent all had failed in their duty to the cause, and that the men of the city had been more careless in the matter than the women.

At this point Mrs. G. H. Cowan gently proposed that whatever mis-understandings and differences had existed in the past be put aside, and that a

fresh start be made in which all the members agree to make a more earnest and united effort in the future. This happy suggestion was favorably received and harmony and good feeling having been restored the following officers were elected by acclamation:

President, Mrs. H. G. Ross; vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Proctor; secretary, Mrs. Boak; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. Proctor; executive committee, Madame Martin, Miss Edge and Mrs. J. C. Kemp.

It was decided that meetings should be held on the second Wednesday of each month, at 10.30 o'clock. At the next meeting a delegate will be appointed to represent the society at the general board.

Mining Engineers

Nelson, Jan. 16.—A branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining Engineers was organized here yesterday for British Columbia and the West. Mr. A. B. W. Hodges of the Granby smelter, was elected president, and Mr. E. Jacobs of the Victoria Mining Record, secretary.

Dominion Civil Servants

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The Dominion civil servants of Vancouver have elected the following officers: President, Francis E. Harrison, assistant postmaster; vice-president, Noel Allan, of the Customs; secretary, W. F. Trant, of the postoffice inspector's staff; treasurer, W. J. Spear, of the Customs. In addition to these an executive committee was elected, members of which are representative of the several branches of the Dominion civil service. It is understood that the association is to be a non-political body and that its objects are the mutual benefit of the members and the improvement of their condition and of the service.

Youthful Vagrant

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The youngest vagrant with whom the police have yet had to deal is now in jail, awaiting trial. His name is James Forsyth, and he is but 14 years old. Just what disposition will be made of him is not known, though it is altogether likely that he will be handed over to the Children's Aid Society. Young Forsyth's home is in Vancouver, on Princess street, but the police say he will not go home; that he will persist in staying out at nights and that his abode is often in the form of a little improvised bed of straw beneath the shelter of some barn. The lad has been found wandering the streets at all hours of the night and refusing to obey the commands of the police that he go to his home. He was taken in charge last night and an effort will be made to make better provision for him.

Accused of Smuggling

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—What the inland revenue officers believe to be an organized scheme of smuggling was nipped in the bud last night, when they discovered in the bar of the Negro Porter's Club, on Water street, a box of cigars without the necessary label.

The cigars were of a very high brand, so much so that the officers thought it would be necessary to sell them at 20 cents straight over here if they were brought in in the regular way.

Frederick Riggs, secretary of the club, was before the magistrate this morning and fined \$50 and costs. He denied that there was any attempt at smuggling, and said the cigars had been given to the club by a porter on one of the boats.

Mr. Thuburn, inland revenue inspector, told the court that these cigars had been brought over from the States in an illegal way. There had been considerable smuggling of late, and the department was determined in its efforts to put a stop to it.

"Those cigars did not belong to that box," declared the accused.

"It is all the worse, for you," replied the court.

The magistrate said that he had no doubt but that the cigars were smuggled into the country. Whether they had been brought over by porters on the G. N. R. from Seattle or whether they had been brought over on the boats he was not prepared to say.

PUBLICITY ADVICE FROM GEORGE HAM

Suggestions to New Westminster Men as to the Best Methods

New Westminster, Jan. 16.—George H. Ham, known as a publicity expert from one end of the Dominion to the other, was one of the chief speakers at a public meeting held yesterday evening in the council chamber for the purpose of discussing ways and means of thoroughly advertising the resources of this city and district throughout the older provinces and in the old country. Mr. Ham was introduced to the meeting by E. A. Paige, who referred to him as one of the highest paid publicity men on the American continent today. In the course of his address to the meeting, Mr. Ham declared that, judging from the progress this city had made since he had first seen it some twenty years ago, he would consider that the citizens had not been so slow in the advertising as some people would like to make believe.

Discussing various methods of advertising, Mr. Ham laid strong stress upon the unapproachable advantages offered by newspapers, which he considered the best advertising medium of all. His contention was that the advertising that paid best was the advertising that was presented to those interested under the guise of news. If advocated the engaging of a man who could write breezy, snappy stories, which would be accepted by the eastern papers and published without cost to the city, under the guise of the fact that they would be treated as news.

Booklets, pamphlets, picture circulars, and other attractive literature, was also a splendid means of attracting attention to a city, according to Mr. Ham, who detailed the work that had been done by other cities, instancing Nelson and Saskatoon, which had greatly increased their population by these means. In closing his speech, Mr. Ham intimated that he would be pleased to distribute any literature that might be gotten up by the publicity bureau, and that he would instruct C. P. R. agents to place this in the reading matter boxes at stations along the main line. His remarks were punctuated with expressions of approval on the part of the audience, a vote of thanks being tendered to him later in the meeting.

Among the other speakers who addressed the meeting were George E. Martin, president of the advertising committee of the board of trade, Ald. B. W. Shiles, A. W. Jones, W. J. Kerr, Richard Richardson, W. N. Carby, D. Hammond, E. H. Sands, C. Crooksley, H. A. Eastman, E. J. Crean, Mayor W. H. Keary and several others.

Following discussions which lasted until well after 11 o'clock, a committee of three, consisting of W. T. Cooksey, Rev. J. S. Henderson and W. J. Kerr, was appointed to go into details in connection with the difference schemes brought before the meeting during the course of the evening. While declining the position of chairman of the committee, which he later accepted, Mr. Cooksey offered to supply gratis any photographs or pictures which might be needed in the publicity campaign. The thanks of the meeting were tendered him for the offer, which was quickly accepted by those interested.

Work on Queen Charlotte

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Under contract from the provincial government, interesting improvement works are being carried on in the Queen Charlotte Islands. Trails are being built across Moresby Island to Jedway and different sections of the country are being opened up. L. T. Watson, who has charge of the work for the government, has also been commissioned to stock the islands with game. He will this winter secure from the mainland fifty pair of deer and transport them to the islands. Stringent regulations

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ATTEMPTED MURDER

Charge on Which Japanese Accused of Attacking Firemen Are Committed

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Attempted murder is the charge which P. Murato and H. Nakuski, the two Japs held for the cutting up of three city firemen early on New Year's morning, will have to face when they go before the court in May next.

This was decided by Magistrate Alexander this morning, he having reserved judgment from yesterday. His worship held that as the cutting was done in a slashing way, as far as Fireman Frost was concerned, and done by thrusts as far as Firemen McDonald and Anderson were affected, both forms might have resulted in death. Had death resulted from the wounding there would have been ground for a murder charge. The same circumstances were present in the stabbing as if it had been fatal, and for that reason he would retain the charge as that of attempted murder.

The charges were read out to the accused men, but they had nothing to say. A. D. Taylor, their counsel, stated that the defence would be reserved.

Minister's Salary Increased

New Westminster, Jan. 16.—A resolution was passed at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church board of managers last evening whereby the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Henderson was decided upon. Mr. Henderson's remuneration has now reached \$1,500 a year, and he is the highest paid preacher in the city.

Vancouver Presbyterians

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Last evening was the occasion of the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregations of the city. At all of these gatherings the reports showed an increase in the church activities proportionate to the growth of the city. So great has been this growth that in the case of every meeting there was shown a need of considering advance plans to meet the greater work now devolving upon the congregations. This took the form of schemes for the enlargement of edifices and the arrangement for the engagement of assistant pastors to assist the present installed ministers in attending to the fields of work.

Fly Canadian Flag

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The Canadian flag will fly from the top of every school in Vancouver. Such is the decision of the board of school trustees at the inaugural meeting last evening. The action was taken in accordance with the resolution passed at the recent session of the British Columbia Association of School Trustees and was unanimously supported. There was some difference of opinion as to whether the Canadian flag or the Union Jack should be flown from the flagpoles, but after an animated discussion the meeting came to the conclusion that the Canadian flag should be used. There was no lack of love for the Union Jack amongst the members, but the popular feeling was that the spirit to be cultivated as a result of the departure should be purely Canadian.

Discouraging Drunkenness

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—You will find that the city jail is a far more respectable place than a Chinese opium den," declared Magistrate Alexander this morning when he sent James Martinley, a negro, down for fourteen days. Martinley is an opium smoker and a frequenter of the Chinese dens. He has been repeatedly warned by the police to keep away from them, but he still persists in going, with the result that he was taken into custody. Magistrate Alexander is determined to put a stop to drunkenness. As an effort towards this end he this morning raised the fines from \$2.50 to that of \$5. For the drunk and disorderly charge he imposed a penalty of \$10 and costs. "I will keep increasing this penalty until it does away with drunkenness," he stated. "I have no sympathy for the man who works all summer long, saves up considerable money and then comes down here and blows it all in on drink."

PROJECTS IN MEXICO

Party of British Columbia and Puget Sound Men Go to Look Over the Ground

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Oscar Brown, of Vancouver, will form one of a party of British Columbia and Puget Sound men who will sail shortly from San Francisco on the German steamer Ise to examine the Mexican properties of the Mexican-Pacific Company. The Ise is now at Seattle loading, and on Friday she will sail for San Francisco, where she will pick up her excursionists. They will be gone about six weeks.

From San Francisco the steamer will go to Mazatlan and Acapulco, where the excursionists, a majority of whom are financially interested in the new corporation, will disembark. They will look over the 500,000-acre tract near Acapulco purchased by the company for the cultivation of bananas, coconuts and lemons. They will be well equipped with horses and mules and will make an extensive tour in the vicinity of Acapulco. Thence they will continue to Mexico City, viewing the opportunities of trade with the North Pacific. Returning they will meet the Ise at San Blas.

After leaving the tourists at Acapulco the Ise will proceed to Central America to discharge the full cargo she is carrying south. She will then come back to San Blas to meet the party and bring them back.

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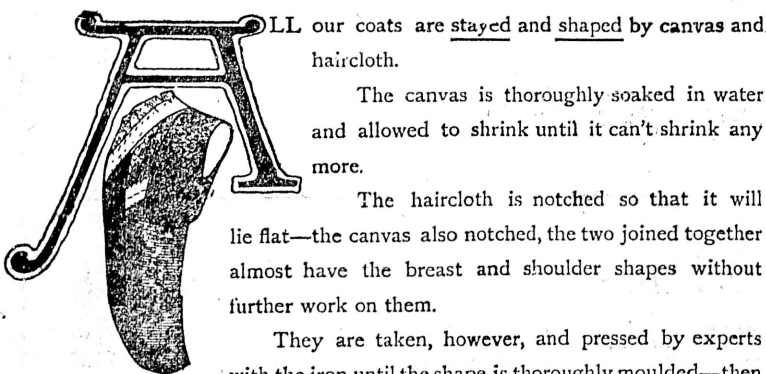
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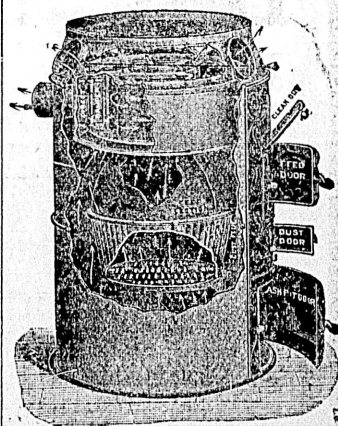


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COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL

STOCK PRICES SINK TO LOWER LEVELS

Manipulators Fail to Give Support and Adverse Factors Prevail

New York, Jan. 16.—The growing instability of the stock market at the advanced level of prices, which has been in evidence during all of this week culminated today in a reaction of some violence. The downward course of prices was unaccompanied by any news pointing to a change from the conditions which have prevailed while prices were being advanced. In fact there were some facts indicating an amelioration of factors which seemed to militate against the advance while it was in force. For instance, iron trade advices were distinctly brighter than those heard at the opening of the year, with the reports of blowing in of some idle plants, and a better inquiry by reason of the improved financial position. But the stock market was unable to resist the topheavy condition to which it had been brought by the extension of the long interest and its desire to realize profits, while the elimination of the short interest which had been driven to cover on the rise deprived the market of the principal source of demand which has helped to sustain it for several days past.

The early movements of prices were eccentric and feverish, and strengthened the suspicions of manipulative measures to sustain prices. These were apparently abandoned as the day advanced, and the whole list gave way. The fact of the decline in prices brought to renewed attention some of the unfavorable factors which have been ignored during the week. Evidence of trade reaction were allowed their full force in estimates of the outlook.

An example of the importance given to the showings of railroad earnings was the action of Missouri, Kansas & Texas stocks on the publication in the earnings of that system for November. These showed a shrinkage of nearly 20 per cent. in the gross earnings, with the expense of operating and expending, the result being that net returns for the month was cut to less than half that shown for November last year, while the charges for interest, rentals and taxes would leave an actual deficit for the month as compared with a six million dollar surplus last year. This showing is illustrative of general railroad conditions. Complications of the returns of seventy-four railroads for November reporting previous to today show a decline in the net returns of 13.44 per cent. over that of November in the preceding year. The gross earnings of 31 railroads for the first week in January show a decrease of 2.31 per cent. compared with the corresponding week of last year. This showing makes it certain that some very heavy reductions in net earnings will have to be encountered later, when the accounts are made up covering current operations. The American railway association's estimate of 207,000 for cars standing idle on the railroad lines of the country was also a contributing influence to the depression.

The reduction in the Amalgamated Copper dividends to the two per cent. rate was not a dominant influence on the day's stock market, as it was anticipated with exactitude, and was followed by a substantial rally in prices. A judicial mandate to prominent financiers to answer questions in the interstate commerce commission's investigation of the Harriman railroads, and reports of renewed steps in the Standard Oil prosecution were used with effect by bearish element. Their activity led to over-tension on the short side, and a wide-

spread covering movement rallied the late market.

Bonds were heavy; total sales, par value \$4,230,000. United States two declined 1-8, and the three 1-4 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

By F. W. Stevenson.

New York, Jan. 16, 1908.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper .. 52 1/2	53 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Car Fdy. .. 32 1/2	33 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Oil .. 34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Loco. 40	40 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Smelters .. 73	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
do pfd .. 95	95 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Am. Sugar .. 113	113 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Anaconda .. 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Atchafalpa .. 73	73 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
do pfd .. 86	86 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
B. and O. 89 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
do pfd .. 88	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
B. R. T. 45	45 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
C. and O. 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
C. and G. W. ... 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
C. M. and S. P. 115 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	115 1/2
C. T. and T. 5	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
do pfd .. 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
D. and R. G. 21	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
do pfd .. 60	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Erle .. 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Gl. Nor. pfd .. 122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Int. Paper .. 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
M. S. P. SSM. 129	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
do pfd .. 45	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Mo. Pac. 124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
N. and W. 68	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
do pfd .. 84	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
O. and W. 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Penn. 116 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Peoples Gas .. 39	39 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Pr. Steel Car .. 22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Reading .. 109	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Rock Island .. 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
do pfd .. 28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
So. Pac. 76	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
do pfd .. 110	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
So. Ry. 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
do pfd .. 126 1/2	126 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Union Pac. 30 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
do pfd .. 94 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Wabash .. 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
do pfd .. 17	17 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Wis. Cent. 58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
West. Union .. 1,020,100 shares.			
Money 2 1/2 @ 4 per cent.			

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

By F. W. Stevenson.

Chicago, Jan. 16, 1908.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2 .. 102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
July .. 97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Corn No. 2 .. 59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
July .. 58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Oats No. 2 .. 52	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
July .. 45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May .. 13.47	13.50	12.40	12.50
Liverpool Wheat .. 78 3/4 d.			78 3/4 d.

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You must thank the little maid for this with an elaborate bow when you go, and the chorus of "Sayo Nara" from all the hotel force gathered in the doorway will seem to have in it, not only the regret of good-bye, as we interpret the words, but the deeper feeling that they really mean: "If it must be that we must part." Travel Magazine.

BIG NET PROFITS OF ROYAL BANK LAST YEAR

Earnings 19 Per Cent. on Capital Against 17 Per Cent. Previous Year

The annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada, published today, is one more evidence of the sound and judicious management of the Canadian banks during the most trying period.

The Royal has maintained its exceptionally strong position, and at the same time afforded legitimate credits to its customers, as shown by an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in commercial loans.

Deposits have increased over \$800,000 during the year, and now exceed \$33,000,000. Liquid assets, consisting of cash, bonds and balances due by banks, are equal to 52 per cent. on liability to the public, an exceptional showing.

Profits Were Big

Net profits for the year were the best in the history of the bank, \$792,034.29, 19 per cent. of the capital—and have enabled the management to make a most substantial reduction of \$250,000 in the bank premises account.

The usual addition of \$20,000 has been made to the officers' pension fund, and a balance of \$156,909.76 has been carried forward to the credit of profit and loss.

The employees have shared in the bank's prosperity, a general bonus of 10 per cent. having been declared by the board.

The shareholders of the Royal bank are to be congratulated on the statement. The increase in net profits for the years was nearly 2 per cent.

A list of shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada, just compiled, shows 33 holders of 200 shares and over. The list is as follows:

Acadia Fire Insurance Co.	730
Baker, George F.	330
Blair, C. Ledyard	1560
Blair, James A.	780
Carney, Michael	300
Cosman, James	230
Dartmouth Manufacturing Co.	230
Dickie, John B.	780
Dickie, Martin	200
Eastern Trust Co. and Healy	540
Innes, trustee under the will of late Michael Dwyer	450
Do. trustees P. D'Mullin	450
Eastern Trust Co., trustees	200
Holt, H. S.	600
Hosmer, Charles R.	1300
Kenny, Thomas E.	1300
Lewis, W. J. M. D.	270
MacKee, Hon. David	670
Marston, Edgar L.	780
Merchants' Loan and Trust Co.	300
Chauncey Keep and Arthur B. Jones, executors estate of Marshall Field	780
Mitchell, John J.	600
Montreal City and District Savings bank	380
Parker, Mrs. Fanny Holmes	250
Pease, John W.	230
Ream, Norman B.	330
Redmond, James	300
Ritchie, Thomas	200
Ronan, P. A. & Co.	260
Smith, Louis Mortimer	300
Smith, Wiley	1000
Smith, estate Bennett	470
Thompson, P. W.	200
Tobin, William and Michael Dwyer, trustees estate John Tobin	500
Winch, Richard V.	200

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Retail Prices

Flour.	Price.
Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Royal Standard	\$1.75
Wild Rose, per bag	\$1.75
Calgary, a bag	\$2.00
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$7.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$1.70
White Rose, per bag	\$1.70
Moffet's Best, per sack	\$2.00
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	\$7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.70
Three Star, per sack	\$2.00

Foodstuffs.	Price.
Barley, per ton	\$30.00
Shorts, per ton	\$22.00
Feed Wheat, per ton	\$40.00
Oats, per ton	\$37.00
Barley, per ton	\$37.00
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	\$25.00
Feed Cornmeal, per ton	\$38.00
Chop Feed, best, per ton	\$30.00
Swedish Corn, best, per ton	\$36.00
Middlings, per ton	\$32.00
Cracked Corn, per ton	\$38.00

Vegetables.	Price.
Celery, two heads	25
Lettuce, hot house, per head	10
Onions, local, per lb.	10
Potatoes, local, per sack	1.50 to 1.75
Sweet Potatoes, new, 4 lbs.	15 to 25
Cauliflower, each	15 to 25
Cheese, local, per lb.	5
Red Cabbage, per lb.	5
Rhubarb, hot house, per lb.	15

Dairy Produce.	Price.
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per dozen	50
Cooking, per dozen	40
Canadian, per lb.	25
Neufchatel, each	5
Cream, local, each	10
Manitoba, per lb.	35
Best, dairy, per lb.	40
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	40
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Butter, cooking, per lb.	30

Fruit.	Price.
Grape Fruit, per dozen	1.00
Oranges, per dozen	25 to 35
Lemons, per dozen	30
Figs, cooking, per lb.	8 to 10
Cad, fresh, per box	8 to 10
Malaga Grapes, per lb.	30
Bananas, per dozen	35
Figs, table, per lb.	15
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	15
Raisins, table, per lb.	25 to 30
Grapes, Com., per basket	1.00
Pineapples, each	1.25 to 1.50
Pecans, per lb.	30
Cranberries, per lb.	20

Nuts.	Price.
Walnuts, per lb.	30
Brazils, per lb.	30
Almonds, Jordan, per lb.	75
Almonds, California, per lb.	75
Cocoanuts, each	15
Chestnuts, per lb.	30

Meat and Poultry.	Price.
Lamb, per lb.	15 to 25
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 20
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Lamb, per quarter, hind	1.75 to 2.00
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 1/2 to 18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	18 to 20
Pheasants, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 25
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12 1/2 to 15
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50 to 65
Rabbits, dressed, each	22
Hare, dressed, each	25 to 30
Hams, per lb.	8 to 10
Beef, per lb.	15 to 18
Pork, dressed, per lb.	15 to 18

Deaths at Guelph

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 16.—Mrs. Goldie, wife of James Goldie, the well known flour miller, is dead, aged 84. Peter Williams dropped dead of apoplexy while splitting wood. He was aged 65 years.

Shot at a Tailor

Toronto, Jan. 16.—James Hunter has been sent up for trial on the charge of shooting at W. O. Shute, a tailor, with intent to kill. He was admitted to bail.

BANK OF ENGLAND REDUCES ITS RATES

Gold Supply Becomes So Large That Open Market Rate Fell Rapidly

London, Jan. 16.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced from six to five per cent today.

The reduction was anticipated, as the fresh gold arrivals, most of which were absorbed by the bank, and the return of cash to the country so materially strengthened the reserves of the metal, in spite of the considerable amount taken by South America, that there was no excuse for a further prolongation of the higher rate, which so discommodated trade for some months past.

Even had the bank desired to retain a higher rate it is doubtful if it could be made effective, as the supply of money in Lombard street was abundant as to be almost for the moment in excess of the requirements. The discount rate in the open market fell to 4 1/2 per cent. The recent continual purchases of sterling bills indicated the probability that the gold borrowed from France during the American stringency would be allowed to remain for a time here and the bills renewed. This proved a further inducement for the bank to lower its rate. The stock exchange already had fully discounted the five per cent rate and the actual announcement only caused a slight hardening in quotations.

IN MEAT TRUST'S GRASP

Londoners Alarmed Over Control of Their Markets by the Chicago Combination

London, Jan. 16.—The control that the American meat trust gradually has been acquiring over the meat market, was brought to the notice of the civic authorities today at a meeting of the court of common council in the form of a resolution as follows: "We regret to learn that the trade of the central meat market gradually is getting into the hands of the meat trust, to the detriment of the consumer, and we call upon the co-operation of the market authorities to safeguard the interest of the consumer." The resolution was referred to the financial committee for investigation and recommendations. It has been alleged for some time past that the price of all beef in England was made by the Chicago packing houses. Attempts of retailers to cut rates are at once confronted with a refusal of further supplies until they come into line on the quotations the trust sends out every morning.

Car Dropped Twenty Feet

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 16.—A Grand Valley railway electric car dropped about twenty feet over a trestle bridge near Paris last night, and Conductor Deacon, of Brantford, may die from injuries received. Motorman Longhurst, also of Brantford, was seriously injured, and seven or eight passengers sustained painful bruises.

Texas Bank Failure

Dallas Tex., Jan. 16.—The Western Bank and Trust company, a private institution capitalized at \$500,000, passed into the hands of an assignee last night. Heavy withdrawals since the recent financial disturbance are given as a reason. The liabilities are given as \$1,054,104. The assets are not given.

Russian Leader Returns

New York, Jan. 16.—After a visit of but five days in America, Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the Democrats in the Russian Duma, sailed for home on the French liner La Lorraine today. His stay in America was short, for the reason that it is necessary for him to be on hand at the reopening of the Duma, which was suspended for three weeks for the Russian Christmas holiday.

SQUEEZING POLAND

Bill to Effect Further Germanization Discussed in Diet and Reichstag

Berlin, Jan. 16.—Chancellor von Buelow spoke in the Prussian diet today in support of the bill authorizing the government to enforce the sale to the so-called settlement commission of lands in Prussian Poland, held by Polish lords in order that they might be settled upon them with the aid of the state.

The chancellor said that if the Germanization of Poland was to continue this measure must be adopted. It was a sharp weapon, but the situation in Poland required it. In conclusion, Prince von Buelow thanked the National Liberals and the two Conservative parties for their support. The chancellor was interrupted frequently by the Polish members of the diet with murmurs and ironical remarks. It appears certain that the bill will pass the diet by a large majority.

While the Polish expropriation measure was being considered in the Prussian diet the member of the reichstag were discussing it from the constitutional standpoint. The Socialists and the Poles characterized the bill as barbarous and reactionary, and putting an end to progress in the Polish provinces. On the other hand, the supporters of the government are of the opinion that the existence, security and peace of the Empire depend on the measure.

French Income Tax

Paris, Jan. 16.—The chamber of deputies has decided to place income tax measure in the first place on the parliamentary programme. At the request of Foreign Minister Pichon, the interpellation of M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, regarding Morocco, has been postponed until Jan. 24.

"Deah me!" sighed Cholly Supply, "I'm a twifle undah the weathah—"

"Of course you are," interrupted Miss Knox, "you're under the weather at all."—Philadelphia Press.

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WANTED—Horse about 1,200 or 1,400 lbs. for a few weeks for its feed. Mr. G. F. Diswanger, 585 Rae Street. j17

WANTED—Good horse for delivery wagon. \$600. Colist. j16

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, milking. Apply 1016 North Park street. j15

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock cockerels, parents direct from Fisher's champion birds. 777 Colist. j15

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, calved two weeks, heifer calf. J. W. White, 1618 Fairfield road. j15

FOR SALE—A few young registered Jersey bulls. Apply Bishop & Clark. j15

FOR SALE—A young mare thoroughly broken, with foal. Apply F. E. Clarke, Fernwood Market. j15

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred cocker Spaniel pups, black and red, pedigree, six months old. Hobbs, "The Maples," Vancouver, B. C. j8

WANTED—Shepherd Pony, suitable for child to drive. Particulars and lowest price to A. W. Heath, Alberni, B. C. j8

WANTED—To purchase, Black Minorca, Plymouth Rock or Brown Leghorn pullets of good strain; lowest price and particulars. Box 348, Colist. d7

TO LET—Unfurnished rooms to rent, 280 Yates street. j15

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms, James Bay, 842 Colist. j15

TO RENT—Two unfurnished front rooms, 409 Sincere street, James Bay, j16

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WANTED—Parties wishing domestic help or farm hands, also skilled or unskilled labor, apply Alex. Stevenson, emigration agent, Kilmarnock, Scotland.

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ALL KINDS of Indian Labor supplied on moderate terms. Address Harman Singh & Co., 2883 Douglas St. j3

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WANTED—To borrow at once, \$5,000 on 1st mortgage on business property, value \$14,000; would pay 9 per cent per annum. Address P. O. Box 1178, Vancouver. j16

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WANTED—To exchange lumber for a lot, along the Gorge preferred. 763 Colist. j11

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ESTATE AND INSURANCE OFFICE—Known and central. Furniture, safe, etc., costing \$800, will be sold with this running concern. For immediate sale at \$500 cash. Owner leaving this month. Apply Box 558, Colist. j15

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LOST—Small black purse on Craigflower Road containing money. Five dollars reward to the finder on leaving at Mrs. C. Kosche's, hair-dressing parlors, 1108 Douglas St.

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LOST—Old fashioned gold pocket watch, with chain, reward. j15

STRAYED—Two cows, branded E. B. on right hip, right ear split, one red with ends of horns cut off, one half Jersey, half holstein, black and white, last seen at Glen Lake. Party seeking same please tie up. Notify H. Edwards, Millstream, care D. Campbell. j14

LOST—A pearl crescent brooch. Apply Leave at Box 636, Colist. j1

LOST—A lady's hand-satchel, on Humboldt street opposite B. C. Paint Works, containing \$5 and 50c silver. Reward at Colist. office. d31

LOST—A small black purse, between Heywood Ave. and Superior St., Phone B-1471. j15

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For a tasty and dainty supper try a bouillon made of
"BOVRIL" or some "BOVRIL" sandwiches. After such a
supper you will retire feeling pleasantly sleepy and awake
next morning refreshed.

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Will be published in this paper on
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Close to Mount Tolmie, choice
view on main road, 1 1/2 miles
from cars and 2 1/2 miles from
City Hall. Two acres, 175
ft. bearing fruit trees, shrub-
bery and lawn, large seven-
room house, modern conveni-
ences, fine bath room with
hot and cold water, three bed-
rooms, breakfast room, parlor,
dining room, kitchen, store
room, wood shed, good stable
for five animals, two chicken
houses. Owner refused
\$6,000 for the property six
months ago, owing to circum-
stances that prevented him
then giving immediate posses-
sion. He will now sell for

\$5,000

with terms of \$1,500 or \$2,000
cash and balance on mortgage.

McConnell & Taylor
Cor. Fort and Gov't Sts.
Upstairs.

Leather Production Decreased.
Montreal, Jan. 16.—C. P. Beal, retir-
ing chairman of the tanner's section of
the Board of Trade, says that during
the last six months of 1907 the pro-
duction of leather in Canada de-
creased fully one half as compared
with the two previous years. This
was due to the financial stringency
and the partial failure of the Western
crops.

Prominent Brower Dead.
Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—John F. Betz,
one of the best-known brewers in the
United States, when workable seams were
discovered on the south branch of the
Brazuau, giving a total of 66 feet 4
inches. Only about half of the mea-
sures were prospected, and Mr. Dowling
thinks the coal area there may be
very large.
During the year 1907 specimens
reached the chemical laboratory.

Over and over again it has been demonstrated that Zam-Buk balm can cure
scalp sores, eczema, scaly sores, ulcers, abscesses, etc., even when other reme-
dies have signally failed. Mrs. G. M. Villiers, of 305 Stadacona Street, Hoch-
elaga, Montreal, says: "My three young children contracted a kind of scalp disease
and nothing I tried seemed able to heal the sores and cure the little ones of their trouble."
"I had used Zam-Buk myself for a bad finger which it healed very finely, so I thought
I would give it a trial on the children's sores, and before long there was a marked im-
provement. I persevered with the treatment, until they were completely cured and their
heads bore no trace whatever of the scalp disease which had defied so many preparations.
As a family we have proved Zam-Buk a wonderful healer and
would not be without it in the house."
ZAM-BUK CURES Eczema, Pimples, Running
Sores, Spreading Scabs, Scalp Diseases, Poisoned Wounds,
Festering Sores, Piles (Blind or Bleeding), Bad Legs, Diseased
Ankles, Swollen Knees, Abscesses, Boils, Ulcers, Ringworm,
Scoury, Dandruff, Erysipelas, Sore Throat, Proud Flesh, Chap-
ped Hands and all skin troubles.
Of all stores and druggists, 60c a box, or post-paid on receipt of price:
from the Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, 6 boxes \$2.50.

Lifbuoy Soap—Disinfectant—In strongly
recommended by the medical profession as
a safeguard against infectious diseases.

GOVERNMENT TO RE-ENACT NATAL ACT

Measure Together With Attack
on Lieutenant-Governor
Comes Up Monday

The session of the legislature on
Monday next should prove of consid-
erable interest. Hon. W. J. Bowser
has given notice of his intention to
ask leave to introduce a bill entitled
"An Act to Regulate Immigration Into
British Columbia."

This heralds the re-enactment of
the Natal act. It is understood that
the bill will be virtually the same as
that introduced at the last session,
with the single typographical error in
that measure corrected. It will make
the test for the admission of persons
an educational one and will be very
wide and far-reaching. It will in all
likelihood be supported by the house
unanimously.

The bomb of J. H. Hawthorn-
dhuwille will be exploded there also.
He will move the following resolution:
"Whereas, during the last session of
this house, a bill was introduced en-
titled 'An Act to Regulate Immigra-
tion Into British Columbia,' with the
object and intent of preventing a
further influx into this province of
'backward races,' notably certain of
the subjects of His Imperial Majesty
the Mikado of Japan; and

"Whereas the said bill, as amended,
successfully passed through the vari-
ous stages in this legislature, was
supported by the members of the ex-
ecutive council at that time present,
and was enacted, so far as it lay in
the power of the members of this
legislature; and

"Whereas the Hon. James Dunsmuir,
Lieutenant-Governor of this province,
refused to assent to the passage of
said bill; and

"Whereas the Hon. Richard Mc-
Bride, Premier of British Columbia,
has publicly stated that the Lieuten-
ant-Governor was not advised by his
government to refuse to give his as-
sent to said bill; and

"Whereas it has transpired during
an investigation by the deputy minis-
ter of labor, MacKenzie King, acting
under instructions from the Dominion
government, into the causes and na-
ture of the extraordinary immigration
of Japanese laborers into this prov-
ince, that the Hon. James Dunsmuir,
in his private capacity as an operator
of coal mines in this province, had,
on or about the time of the passage
of said bill, entered into a contract
with the Canadian Nippon Company,
of Vancouver, to procure 500 Japa-
nese coolies for exploitation in his
coal mines; and

"Whereas the passage of the afore-
said bill would have had the effect
of delaying or preventing the coming
into this province of the laborers
aforesaid; and

"Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor
has not acted in this matter in ac-
cordance with constitutional practice,
in refusing his assent to the afore-
said bill without the advice
of his responsible ministers, and has
further laid himself open to grave
suspicion as to the reasons that in-
duced him to refuse his assent to said
bill; and

"Whereas his action in these matters
must inevitably tend to destroy such
confidence as the people of this prov-
ince have in constitutional and re-
sponsible government;

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That this
house emphatically condemns all such
unconstitutional proceedings and heres-
tofore, and that the Governor-General
in Council be and he is hereby com-
manded to cause the Dominion to in-
vestigate into all of the aforesaid mat-
ters and charges, and should the facts
prove to be as stated in this resolution,
dismiss forthwith Hon. James Dunsmuir
from the office of Lieutenant-Governor
of British Columbia."

The Oliver, M. P. P., Delta, gives
notice of his intention to ask the fol-
lowing questions of the chief com-
missioner of lands and works:

First—What amount of crown tim-
ber lands are now held under lease
from the government?

Second—For how many acres of
timber lands were special timber
licenses issued during the following
periods: December 12, 1903, to De-
cember 31, 1904; January 1, 1905, to
December 31, 1905; January 1, 1906,
to December 31, 1906; January 1, 1907,
to December 31, 1907?

Third—Are special timber licenses
transferable from one person to an-
other person?

Fourth—If so, how many acres have
been transferred from the original
licensees?

VANCOUVER HORSE SHOW

Promoters Meeting With Satisfactory
Degree of Encouragement
From Public

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—The efforts of
the promoters of the horse show to be
held in Vancouver in March are meet-
ing with gratifying success. The sub-
scription lists reflect a most liberal
spirit on the part of the horsemen and
business men who are its principal
supporters, while in addition to the
cash donations, many valuable trophies
have been given.

Deep interest is being manifested in
the show by horse-breeders all over
the province and a large number of in-
quiries that are being received fore-
cast a well-filled entry list. While
there is nothing definite concerning
the judges, the directors hope to have
this in shape for publication within a
few days.

The prize list is now being printed,
and those who ought to know say that
it is an excellent one in every respect.
The number of classes is greater than
is found at the average show, and
taken all together, the event will
eclipse any of a similar kind ever
given in Canada, not excepting the
Montreal show, which is regarded as
the best.

Russian Minister of Commerce.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—It is prob-
able that Ivan Shipoff, former minister
of finance, will succeed the late M.
Filosoff as minister of commerce. M.
Shipoff was among the statesmen who
represented Russia at the Portsmouth
peace conference.

Irish Parliamentary Party.
Dublin, Jan. 16.—The Irish parlia-
mentary party today re-elected John
R. Redmond to the position of chair-
man. At the same meeting a motion
was passed endorsing the resolution of
the national directory of the United
Irish League, approving the action of
Mr. Redmond in his recent constan-
cy with William O'Brien, and expressing
opinion that the agreement
reached removes every objection on
the question of principle that the Na-
tionals outside the party had to
rejoicing the ranks.

Oxford county council has eleven new
members.

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REAL ESTATE DEALERS SUE FOR COMMISSION

Judge Lampman Hears Case
of Duck and Johnson vs.
Daniels

In the county court yesterday Judge
Lampman tried the case of Duck &
Johnson vs. Richard Daniels, a suit
for a real estate commission amount-
ing to \$750 for the sale of some farm
lands in the Victoria district. The
property in question was purchased
by L. Bates Van Decar, proprietor of
the Grand hotel for his son. His
honor reserved judgment.

For the plaintiffs Mr. Johnson testi-
fied that he had gone out with E. H.
Anderson to look up some farm lands
and while driving by had noticed a
"for sale" sign on Mr. Daniels' prop-
erty. Accordingly he left his com-
panion in the buggy and went to the
house to enquire. There he met the
defendant and a conversation ensued.
As they were talking Mr. Anderson
got tired of waiting and also came in,
and while he was there the defendant
told the witness that the price of the
property was \$15,000, and that he
would pay a five per cent commission
on the price.

The property did not suit Mr. An-
derson, but shortly afterwards the
plaintiff took Mr. Van Decar to see
the farm and introduced him to the
owner. Not long afterwards he took
out another customer named Under-
wood, when he was informed that the
property was withdrawn from the
market pending negotiations with Mr.
Van Decar. These negotiations after-
wards resulted in a sale for \$14,250,
and as his claim for commission was
refused, suit was brought.

Testifying on his own behalf, the
defendant claimed that while he had
originally listed the property with a
number of agents, the defendants had
never been his agents, and said that
he had never done more than tell them
what the price of the property was.
He had dealt direct with Mr. Van
Decar. The latter gentleman also gave
evidence saying that he went out with
the wife to see the property the day
after he had been there with Mr.
Johnson, and in answer to enquiries,
had been told by the plaintiff that it
was not in the hands of any agents.
The witness said he was buying the
place for his son and was anxious to
save him the amount of the commis-
sion if he could properly do so. Even-
tually he had got it for \$14,250, which
netted the owner the same amount as
if he had got his price through an
agent and paid commission.

R. T. Elliott, K.C., for the plaintiff,
contended that his client had found a
purchaser, ready, able and willing to
buy the property and so had earned his
commission. For the defense, J. Tay-
lor, K.C., urged that the defendants
had never been the agents of the plain-
tiff, and in any event the purchaser
introduced had not paid the price they
professed to be authorized to sell the
place for.

Nevada Situation

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 16.—The Ne-
vada senate passed a resolution peti-
tioning the president to maintain
troops in Goldfield until the legisla-
ture can by the passage of a law pro-
vide either for a police force or some
other method of maintaining the
peace.

ANOTHER THEATRE FIRE

Explosion of Picture Machine at St.
Catherines Entertainment Causes
Panic and Injuries

St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 16.—Fire
following the explosion of a picture
machine, which was attended by seri-
ous results and no little damage to
property, occurred yesterday afternoon
at the Hippodrome theatre, where mov-
ing pictures of Ben Hur were being
shown. The audience numbered about
fifty, principally women and children,
several of whom were painfully, though
not seriously hurt by being trampled
upon in the rush to gain the street.

Lorie McDermott, aged 16 years,
who was operating the machine, suf-

fered serious and probably fatal in-
juries. His hands and face were burn-
ed to the bone, and he is suffering
from the shock. Stores occupied by
L. McDermott and A. J. Gilmore on
both sides of the theatre were badly
damaged by fire and water. The loss
is probably \$3,000 or \$4,000.

Lord Rector of St. Andrew's
St. Andrew's, Scotland, Jan. 16.—
Lord Avebury was today installed
Lord Rector of St. Andrew's Uni-
versity in succession to Andrew Car-
negie. He was elected on November
1, Mr. Carnegie withdrawing. In an
address of thanks for his election the
new Lord Rector eulogized Mr. Car-
negie, referring to him as a "real
captain of industry who had retired
to employ his vast fortune, not in
luxury and ostentation, but in the
noble object of raising the status and
adding to the happiness of man."

Do You Enjoy Your Meals?

One of the Most Important Questions to
Consider in the Search for hap-
piness and Health.

The burning question to you is,
"Are you getting out of life all the
pleasure and the health you are en-
titled to?" If not, why not?

No matter whether every organ and
member of your body is in a sound
state of health and strength, if your
stomach is in any way disordered, you
are not going to be "yourself." You
are going to be a worried, out-of-sorts,
nervous or sullen individual, whose
actions will reflect your conditions in-
side, and people will naturally avoid
you.

The world wants to smile and be
cheerful and unless you are cheerful
and smile at least occasionally, you
will have few friends, fewer oppor-
tunities, no success, and you will go
down in defeat—defeated by dyspepsia
and a bad stomach.

A good and thorough digestion has
a quick, wonderful reaction upon the
brain. You must have noticed it many
times. The brain and stomach are
as intimately connected as a need-
le and its thread, one can hardly be used
to advantage without the other. If
your stomach is slow and lazy in di-
gesting your food, it will produce at
once a slow, lazy and cloudy influence
upon your brain. Mark it! If your
stomach has absolutely quit work, and
fermentation is poisoning your vitals
as a result, surely your brain is going
to be sluggish and correspondingly de-
pressed. No one need tell you that.

But why continue to suffer all the
miseries and torments that a disor-
dered stomach brings you?

If your stomach can not digest your
food, what will it? Where's the relief?
Where's the cure?
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the
relief and the cure. Why? Because,
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to thoroughly and completely digest
3,000 grains of any kind of food, doesn't
it stand to reason that these little
Dyspepsia Tablets are going to digest
all the food and whatever food is going
to put into your stomach? Science now-
adays can digest food without having
to use the stomach for it. And Stuart's
Dyspepsia Tablets are the result of
this scientific discovery. They digest
and digest thoroughly and well, any-
thing and everything you eat.

So, if your stomach refuses to work
or can't work, and you suffer from
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biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn,
irritation, indigestion, or dyspepsia of
whatever form, just take one or two
of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and see
the difference. It doesn't cost you
much to prove it. Then you can eat all
you want, what you want, whenever
you want, if you use these tablets, and
you can look the whole world in the
face with a beaming eye and you will
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Extra Special Saturday

Ladies' Underwear, white, unshrinkable wool undervests and drawers, vests high neck and short sleeves, drawers ankle length, Reg. \$1.25. Saturday . . . **50c**

An Interesting Page of Extraordinary Good Bargains for Today

Extra Special Saturday

Ladies' Ribbed Drawers, an odd line of fleece lined drawers in white and grey, regular 35c. Saturday . . . **25c**

The Bargains which we have prepared for today's selling will crowd THE BIG STORE and keep everybody busy. Especially is this true of the Men's Department, and any man wishing to make a substantial saving cannot afford to let an opportunity like this go by without taking advantage of it, and it will be greatly to your advantage to read this list carefully and note the savings.

Splendid Bargains from the Men's Furnishing Store for Today

Today ushers in some very important bargains from the Men's Furnishing Department, and any man with half an eye will readily see the savings which are to be made. Every man who wishes to make a substantial saving will be here today.

Men's Colored and White Shirts

Reg. Values \$1.00 to \$1.50. Today 50c

This lot includes a large assortment of Men's Soft, Hard Bosoms, Colored and White Stiff Shirts and are marked at special clean-up prices. The sizes are 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17 and 17½, and is a bargain which any man should not let slip by, as they will be snapped up quickly. The reg. prices were \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Today, each . . . **50c**



Men's Negligee Shirts Marked at Less Than Half

Reg. Values \$1.25 to \$1.75. Today 75c

These are exceptionally good offerings, in all the very latest style, in colored stripe and check effects, pleated and plain fronts, also a number of the much desired coat style is included, besides there being a number of summer outing shirts, making it worth your while purchasing your summer needs. These have double cuffs and detachable turn-down collars in sizes of 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17 and 17½. The regular price was \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Will be cleared today at . . . **75c**



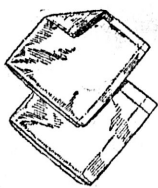
Clean-Up Sale of Men's Fine Linen Collars at 50c per doz.

Today we intend clearing out all our Men's Collars of these grades, which include about 200 dozen. They are made of the finest quality four-ply linen, in various shapes, including military, wing, stand-up and turn-down styles. The regular price per dozen was \$1.50 and \$2.00, and today they will be sold in dozen lots at the remarkable price of . . . **50c**

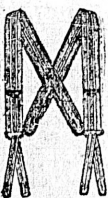
35 doz. Men's Handkerchiefs Go on Sale at, per doz., \$2

Reg. Value was, per dozen, \$4.00

Today we are just cutting the price of these handkerchiefs in half, and the lot includes 35 dozen, but to share in them means prompt action. They are made of the finest quality linen, with tape borders, and will be sold today in dozen lots only. The regular price per dozen was \$4.00. Special for today . . . **\$2.00**



Men's Suspenders at Half-Price Today



A splendid line of Men's Fancy Suspenders go on sale Friday at just half their real worth, which will make them move quickly. These are all good quality, not a flaw in the lot. Regular value, per pair, \$1.00. Today . . . **50c**

Men's Heavy Working Braces go Down

These are extra heavy and strong, well made, with leather tips, just the kind that any working man needs. Will stand lots of hard wear. Regular value 25c. Today, per pair . . . **15c**

EXTRA SPECIAL

MEN'S UNLAUNDERED WHITE SHIRTS. Regular value 50c. Today for . . . **25c**

Good News from the Men's Store

Men's Sample Overcoats Made to Sell at \$25.00. Your Choice Today \$13.75

Today we are placing on sale a special purchase of Men's high grade sample overcoats. These are exceptionally fine garments, and is the cream of the market. They are made of tweeds, cravenettes, in full length, threequarter and topper styles, and was made to sell regularly at \$25.00. They are all strictly high grade, and embody all the latest style and good tailoring that one could wish for. Your choice Today at . . . **\$13.75**

Men's Overcoats, Regular Value \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Extra Special, Today \$5.00

Just think of it, getting an overcoat for \$5.00. Why, the price we are selling them at would not pay for the material, not counting labor, etc, but owing to each lot being of a small number we have decided to clear them out regardless of what they cost. They are made of good quality tweeds, cravenettes, etc., and of the latest style. Reg. \$10.00 to \$15.00. Extra special today, at, each . . . **\$5.00**

Seven Big Sale Leaders Are These



Yes, we can easily describe them as leaders. In many instances the sale price for Today is just one-third of their regular value, and are such that any woman needing a skirt or coat can ill afford to miss. These offerings should make this department a very busy one during Today, as every woman will be there.

Ladies' Hip Length Coat, Regular \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00 Each, Today \$5.00

These hip length coats are made of very fine quality broadcloths, in the very latest styles, including tight and semi-fitting, in colors of red and black, and will undoubtedly leave the store in a rush today at this price. The regular prices were \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Today . . . **\$5.00**

Ladies' Carcul and Broadcloth Coats, Regular \$25.00 and \$27.50. Today \$10.00

Another exceptional offering for the ladies. This lot includes Ladies' black Carcul Coats (imitation fur) and trimmed with stitched straps of broadcloth, also some black broadcloths in tight fitting styles in seven-eighth lengths. The regular values of these splendid wearables was \$25.00 and \$27.50, but for today they are marked at less than half, each . . . **\$10.00**



Ladies' Three-Quarter and Seven-Eighth Length Coats at half and less, Regular \$30.00 to \$37.50. Today for \$15.00

This lot includes a splendid assortment of Ladies' Three-quarter and Seven-eighth Length Coats, made of extra good quality shadow plaids and broadcloths, in colors of black, blue, and brown, with semi and box backs, double-breasted, with outside pockets, some in plain styles, others with kimona sleeve. Regular values \$30.00, \$35.00, and \$37.50. Today . . . **\$15.00**

Ladies' High Grade Carcul and Broadcloth Coats, Regular Values \$40.00 up to \$65.00. Today for \$25.00

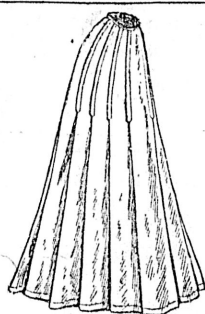
These are all strictly high grade coats, in chiffon finished broadcloths and carcul, in three-quarter and seven-eighth lengths, lined throughout with satin, box and semi-fitting backs, kimona sleeves, finished with stitched straps and silk braid, in colors of black, red, fawn and brown, also in velvet. Regular prices were \$40.00, \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00, \$60.00 and \$65.00. Today, each . . . **\$25.00**

Ladies' Walking Skirts

Reg. \$8.50 to \$12.50 for \$4.75

These are in tweed mixtures and plain colors, all the very latest styles of pleated skirts included in this lot, at, today . . . **\$4.75**

For These Bargains Take Elevator to Second Floor.



Ladies' Walking Skirts

Reg. \$2.50 to \$3.00. Today for \$1.50

These are a specially fine line of Walking Skirts, and are in light and dark grey. \$2.50 to \$3.00, for . . . **\$1.50**

For These Bargains Take Elevator to Second Floor.

Ladies' Fine Walking Skirts at Half-Price. Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 Each. Extra Special, Today, Each \$2.50

These are splendid skirts, are made of extra good quality material, and are splendid bargains. They come in shades of fawn, grey, and black and white mixtures, full pleated, with trimmings of stitched straps, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. Today . . . **\$2.50**

Clearing of Ladies' Blouses Today

This lot includes the balance of our colored lustres and cashmere blouses. Prices for today range from \$2.50 down to . . . **\$1.25**
Also some black lustre and cashmere blouses at from \$1.90 to . . . **65c**

Ladies' Jerseys on Sale

These are of knitted wool, in all colors, and range in price from \$3.75 down to . . . **\$2.50**

Sale of Laces Today

Friday offers rare opportunities to get beautiful laces at a great saving. The regular values were 15c to 75c per yard. Today 10c., 15c., 25c., and . . . **35c**

All Over Laces Go Down

The regular value of these lovely laces were from 75c. up to \$4.50, per yard, but for today we have reduced them down to prices ranging from \$2.50 to . . . **50c**

Sale of Pearl Buttons and Dress Shields

PEARL BUTTONS for underwear, 4 and 2 holes, 12 dozen card . . . **25c**
PEARL BUTTONS, fancy and plain, suitable for shirtwaists and underwear. Per dozen . . . **10c**
DRESS SHIELDS, Nainsook covered, light weight, sizes 2, 3, 4. Pair 15c
DRESS SHIELDS, Pannet covered, sizes 2, 3 and 4. Per pair . . . **15c**
DRESS SHIELDS, Stocknet, sizes 2 and 3. Per pair . . . **5c**

Five Stirring Values from the Men's Underwear Dept.

No better time than now to purchase good Underwear, and Today we are placing on sale a splendid assortment.

Men's Stripe Underwear, reg. 35c value for 15c

This is of splendid wearing qualities, made of stripe mixture, regular value 35c. per garment, Today . . . **15c**

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, reg. 50c value for 35c

These garments is very soft in natural wool, splendidly made, regular price, per garment, 50c. Today . . . **35c**

Men's Natural Wool Underwear, reg. 75c value. Today 50c

A specially good line of underwear goes on sale at this price, in natural wool. Reg. 75c per garment. Today . . . **50c**

Men's Elastic Rib Underwear reg. \$1.25 value, Today \$1.00

This lot is one of the best included in this sale is best quality rib and always sold at \$1.25 per garment. Today . . . **\$1.00**

Men's Wool Underwear, reg. \$2.00 value for \$1.35

This is all English make, extra good quality natural wool, very soft, silky finish, reg. value \$2.00 per garment. Today . . . **\$1.35**



Men's Socks Marked at Half Price, Today

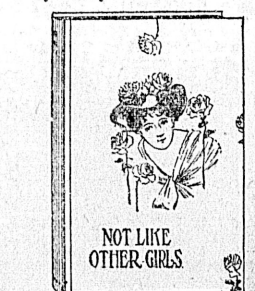


Half a dozen pairs will not be a bit too many of these socks, and just think, you can get two pairs today at the price you were paying for one. They are made of heavy worsted, and was regularly sold at 25c per pair, but for Today they are marked at, per pair . . . **12½c**

Important Sale of Books Today

Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25 New Fiction Reduced to 75c

THE AFFAIR OF PINE COURT, by Gilbert
LOVES OF LADY ARABELLA, by Sewell
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THE LONE STAR, by Lyle
TO HIM THAT HATH, by Scott
THE WORLD AND THE WOMAN, by Gardner
THE LOST PRINCESS, by Dix
A FOUNTAIN SEALED, by Sedgewick
UNDER THE CRUST, by Page
THE SILENT HOUSE, by Hume
A CROWNED SKULL, by Hume
THE BEST MAN, by McGrath
JUDITH, by Grace Alexander
ROMANCE OF AN OLD FASHIONED GENTLEMAN, by Smith
WHEELS OF CHANCE, by Wells, and many other titles by popular authors.
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KNIGHTS OF LIBERTY, by Pallard
DAUGHTER OF FRANCE, AT THE POINT OF THE SWORD, by Haynes
A VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD, by Kingston
TOM BURNABY by Strang
BROWN OF MOUKDEN
A SOLDIER OF JAPAN, by Brereton

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